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**RE: CWGC ID APPEAL Cases 307-1 and 308-1 Lieutenants Donald Wallace McDonald and Lt. James Alexander Wylie 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry**

Dear David,

We have reviewed your reply of 31 August 2017, as it relates to the two (2) cases of Lt DW McDonald and JA Wylie. We would agree with your analysis that these two cases are closely related and therefore can be dealt with concurrently.

**ON-LINE DOCUMENTS**

During the past nineteen (19) months we have undertaken considerable new research into these cases and assembled all the supporting details to address the concerns expressed by the CWGC in August 2017. The end results are the June 2019 release of three (3) new documents, the first of which is this appeal document:

- [CWGC ID APPEAL Cases 307-1 \(McDonald\) and 308-1 \(Wylie\)](#)  
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- [Lieutenant McDonald St Mary's ADS Cemetery Plot 14 Row C Grave 11](#)  
June 2019 CWGC File #307-1
- [Lieutenant James Wylie, Loos British Cemetery Plot 6 Row H Grave 2](#)  
June 2019 CWGC File #308-1

For those reviewing this appeal document, it is essential to first review the following background materials, which we have made available on-line:

1. CWGC 31 August 2017 response to identification case submissions 307 and 308 and the two (2) casualty reports that were attached:

- [CWGC identification case submissions: 307 & 308](#)  
Lieutenant D.W. McDonald & Lieutenant J.A. Wylie  
St. Mary's A.D.S. Cemetery (XIV.C.11) & Loos British Cemetery (VI.H.2)
  - i. [CWGC 307 Casualty Report](#)
  - ii. [CWGC 308 Casualty Report](#)

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2. The 25 October 2015 report to CWGC Commemorations Policy Manager, Nic Andrews, plus two additional articles that relate to these cases and the errors of the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Company.

- [Important Information from Canada](#)
- [Lt. Wylie and 2nd Lt. Kipling: Loos British Cemetery?](#)
- [Is this really the grave of Rudyard Kipling's only son?](#)

3. In the event that they are needed for comparison to the amended reports, the original case files which remain available for download at the following links:

- [Lieutenant McDonald St Mary's ADS Cemetery Plot 14 Row C Grave 11](#)  
March 24, 2015 CWGC File #307, Updated December 2016
- [Lieutenant James Wylie, Loos British Cemetery Plot 6 Row H Grave 2](#)  
February 27, 2016 CWGC File #308

The McDonald report was updated in December 2016 by the addition of an addendum to tie it to the report on Wylie. The Wylie report received a minor update once confirmation was received and approved, by the CWGC, that the correct date of death for Wylie was 15 August 1917. The original Wylie report contains additional information to support the McDonald report, all of which was obtained after the release of the McDonald report. This information, recovered from the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Archives in Toronto, includes documents such as the original battlefield situation reports by Major J. P. Girvan. These are detailed in Section 5 of the Wylie report.

The CWGC will recall that It was during our investigation of the Kipling matter that we discovered that the records of [Private Thomas McPherson #633732](#), a soldier of the 2nd Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force killed in the Capture of Hill 70 some two years later, provided proof that the battlefield concentration documents for the St. Mary's ADS Cemetery in the Kipling case were incorrect. The identical issue was discovered in the case of Lieutenant McDonald, at that cemetery, as well as for many concentrations at the Loos British Cemetery. There is strong linkage between the concentration errors and the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy in all these cases.

## **PREAMBLE**

It is known that the remains buried in Plot 14 Row C Grave 11 in the St. Mary's A.D.S. Cemetery are those of an Officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion (48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders ) CEF. As that battalion had only two officers MIA in the location where the remains were exhumed, it means that the remains must be those of either Lieutenant McDonald or Lieutenant Wylie. It is also known that the remains recovered and buried in Plot 6 Row H Grave 2 in Loos British Cemetery were identified as those of an Unknown Canadian Officer. A

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confirmed identification of those remains in the Loos British Cemetery as a specific Officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion would automatically confirm the identity of the other Canadian Officer in the St. Mary's A.D.S. Cemetery and vice versa. Therefore the challenge thus faced in the appeal is to confirm that the only Canadian Officer that is missing and has no known grave, whose remains were recovered at trench map coordinates **26c.H.26.c.10.9**, is Lieutenant James Wylie of the 15<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion.

We do acknowledge that it has been more than 19 months since the initial submission was rejected, however I can assure you that work on the appeal commenced within days of receiving the CWGC response. During this period an exhaustive effort has been made to assemble all of the information that was required, with Greg Young assuming responsibility for the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion archived records and Richard Laughton for the "Canadian Officers Database". We also solicited the assistance of fellow researcher Trevor Henshaw, to deal with Canadian Officers missing and listed on the Arras Flying Services Memorial. On or about March 3, 2019 we had all the necessary information collected to confirm our initial findings that these are the graves of Lieutenants McDonald and Wylie. The additional research completed by the team has been summarized and is provided in the attachments to this response:

1. Summary of additional research and records recovery from the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Archives (Toronto) and Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa).
2. Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with No Known Grave (NKG) in France during the Great War (August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921).
3. Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with a Known Grave (NG) during the Battle of Hill 70 (August 15, 1915 to August 25, 1915).
4. Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with No Known Grave (NKG) attached to the British Flying Corps and Royal Naval Air Service or the Royal Air Force from the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War (August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921).

As I am sure you can understand, the work required to document the details of the death and location of the burial sites for all the CEF "Unknown" Officers lost in the Great War was a monumental task. That is now complete for France, thus we can now submit the appeal document. The work is continuing with the same level of documentation for all of the "Unknown" Officers lost in Belgium. Our appeal document provides the details of each rank, for each year, all of which are provided in a spreadsheet (database) that is linked to the casualty records, war diaries and any other relevant information.

The primary review of all of the documentation set the stage for the detailed examination of the individual records. The primary review assured us that there were no Officers higher than the rank of Lieutenant that could have been in the area where the

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remains of the two Canadian officers we believe are Lieutenants McDonald and Wylie were recovered. There were some complications in this part of the review, as the CWGC records list a number of Officers at a rank higher than which are recorded in the battalion war diaries. As such, the CWGC may have shown a Captain as a Major (i.e. James Loutit Slater, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn) or a Lieutenant as a Captain (i.e. Sydney Stibbard). The same applied to Officers listed on the Arras Flying Services Memorial (i.e. Captain James Duff Stuart, listed as Major).

## COMPLICATIONS

There were some additional complications encountered during this examination that were not expected, but we have dealt with each of those and confirmed that they do not alter the results, namely:

1. There is an additional UNKNOWN added to the CWGC list as there is compelling evidence that Lieutenant William Frederick Paton of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion is not the CEF Officer buried in Grave 5.F.5 at Loos British Cemetery. As such, we had to add his name to the list of all UNKNOWN CEF Officers that were examined in the McDonald & Wylie investigation. That grave was initially inferred to belong to Lieutenant Dogal of the 5<sup>th</sup> Battalion, but as there was no such person, it became the grave of Lieutenant Paton.

A separate report on that investigation, dated 16 April 2019 has been submitted to the CWGC Commemorations Team. A case file number has yet to be assigned by the CWGC:

- [CWGC Case File: xxx- Lieutenant Paton Incorrectly Named in Loos British Cemetery Plot 5 Row F Grave 5](#)

As detailed in the Paton report, there is currently insufficient information to separate the four (4) candidates who may be in the grave currently named for Lieutenant Paton. For the purposes of this appeal, we have assumed that Lieutenant Paton is not in a known grave and thus had to be proven not to be the Canadian Officer recovered at Bois Hugo.

There are several references to the misidentification of Lieutenant Paton in this appeal document, as it was the one deviation from the norm. Our evaluation revealed that Lieutenant Paton was the only officer killed in the Battle of Hill 70 whose remains were recovered from a location where the body would not have been expected to be recovered.

2. There were two (2) Canadian Officers that had been members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force that left to serve their final days in the Great War as members of the 43 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps. They were the only Canadians lost in the air in the "*Lens Sector*" (La Basse **36c.B.7** on North to

Bailleul **51b.B.22** on the South) that had no known grave, so we needed to ensure that they could not (were not) interpreted as a Canadian Officer that might be buried in the Loos British Cemetery. The answer to this question came from aviation historian and author, Trevor Henshaw, who in the fall of 2018 documented in excess of 15,000 Western Front Combat Reports from the UK National Archives. The two Officers in plane A/978 were lost during a patrol shared between 43 Squadron Strutters, and 40 Squadron FE8s, late in the morning (11 am) of 6 March 1917. Eight (8) eye-witness accounts in the form of Combat Reports from those two Squadrons provide confirmation that the plane came down to the south of Lens, which places them at least 4,000 yards from where the remains of the Canadian Officer were recovered at Bois Hugo. The plane came down in flames from a height of 10,000 feet. The remains, if recovered, were not those identified in the Exhumation Report for the Unknown Officer in the Loos British Cemetery.

3. Two (2) Officers of the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Division (Lts. Geddes 07-09-1917 and Tritton 19-02-1918) were lost approximately 4,500 yards south of where the remains of Lts. McDonald and Wylie were recovered at Bois Hugo. These remains were recovered by the Germans, thus to date there is no record as to where they were buried. It is highly unlikely that they would have been moved 4,500 yards to be buried at Bois Hugo, the site where the remains were recovered. We can eliminate Lieutenant Geddes as there was no German burial ground at the location where the remains were recovered and the cross on the grave was in English, not German. Lieutenant Tritton is eliminated, as he was in the Lieven-Avion sector when wounded on 19 February 1918. The trench maps confirm that the eastern end of Bois Hugo remained in German hands in November 1917 and June 1918.

It remains our belief that the evidence is clear that the remains of the two Lieutenants have been identified through our research and on the basis of new evidence that was not available at the time of their burial. As such, we are respectfully submitting our appeal of the CWGC decision on this matter. Our appeal concentrates on addressing the concerns that your office raised; and where necessary, clarifying the evidence.

We are most grateful for the opportunity to continue to work on these two cases.

## **THE TASK OF AN APPEAL**

In order for appeal of the CWGC decision of 31 August 2017 to be successful, it is not only essential to address the major requirements first set out by the CWGC but to also address the specific reasons that the CWGC rejected the cases as submitted. We must clearly demonstrate that ONLY Lts. McDonald and Wylie are candidates for these two sets of remains AND that we can clearly distinguish the locations of the two officers at the time of their deaths. The major requirements set forth by the CWGC are as follows:

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## 1. CWGC Mandatory Criteria:

The CWGC states:

*“Cases need to present clear and convincing evidence to prove the identity of a casualty and must not be based on assumption or speculation. The Commission's Commemoration Team will also consider whether the findings of a better informed contemporary investigation are being revisited and if there is any new evidence to consider. By way of example, it is unlikely that the Commission would support a revision of the arrangements for the commemoration where it is apparent that no new evidence is being presented and, a better informed previous decision is being revisited some 100 years later.”*

In terms of defining new evidence we must also insist that this include the clear identification of errors made by the GRU or IWGC in their past records. We have clearly established that the Labour Companies made a number of errors in the interpretation of the evidence and in many cases did not examine all of the evidence that may have been available at the time. The grave site identification errors of the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Company are a primary example of trench map coordinate errors, as are the errors in the identification of remains being those of men that were not in the area where the remains were recovered. In cases submitted to date to the CWGC some of the errors are as significant as “*not being in that country*”, not just “*not at those trench map coordinates*”.

In 2019 we also have the capability to examine a vast amount of documentation that was not available to the GRU or the IWGC at the time the records were assembled and the data evaluated. What we can accomplish 100 plus years later with historical records, databases and computers could never have been accomplished manually at the time. To suggest that a decision of the GRU or IWGC at the time was correct, as they had the best evidence, is erroneous. In many cases, the information that we have available at this time was “*just not available*” at the time of their examination. The task that they undertook was monumental, the work that they accomplished was plainly outstanding, but today we can correct many of the decisions made at that time.

That is the case here. We have the time, the resources and the technical capabilities to arrive at the correct conclusion. We cannot blame the GRU or IWGC for the decision that was made 100 years ago; they did the best they could do, with the resources that they had and with the intolerable conditions in which they operated. We the “Grandchildren” and now even the “Great Grandchildren” are blessed with the capability to change, or correct, history. Errors from the past do not need to be forever “*Etched in Stone*”.

## **2. The Original Evidence:**

The CWGC (or the predecessor IWGC or the GRU) relied on evidence that was available at the time of the concentration of the graves from their original battlefield locations. To confirm the identity of a soldier they had to rely on what was available at that time and in that location. This included information such as:

- i. A cross marking the location of the grave that was inscribed with any details about the identity of the occupant of the grave.
- ii. An identity disc that provided details about the unit, service number or name of the soldier buried in that location.
- iii. The soldiers KIT that might include a cap badge, numerals, shoulder patches, rank insignia or any other information related to the unit.
- iv. Personal effects found with the remains, such as signet rings, letters, marked clothing, etc.
- v. Exhumation, primarily of Officers, in an attempt to determine if there were physical features (wounds, artefacts, physical features, dental, etc.) that would assist in the identification of the remains that were not recorded at the time of concentration.

## **3. The New Evidence:**

This section refers to “New Evidence” since the time that the GRU or IWGC examined any burial sites or remains (circa 1919-1935), relative to that which is being provided by the current researchers (circa 2015-2019). For clarification, this is not new evidence added to the McDonald and Wylie reports in the period after August 2017.

In the time since the concentration of the graves, researchers have gained access to considerable additional information that was not available at the original time of concentration:

- i. Consolidated histories of the Great War (i.e. Duguid, Nicholson, Livesay) that allow researchers to separate units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF), based on the specific times individual units were in that specific location.
- ii. War Dairies, Operations Orders and Summaries of the individual units of the CEF that allows researchers to plot the track of the force from the Division to Company level on a daily and often hourly basis, enabling a clear separation of men on the battlefield. Access to these records has been significantly improved as a result of outstanding work by staff at the University of Victoria (British Columbia, Canada) that has developed a [simplified gateway](#) to the

Canadian War Diaries.

- iii. Part II Daily Orders and Field Reports filed by the individual battalions, as to the casualties that occurred in any specific operation, with details on many of the Officers missing or killed in action.
- iv. Battalion Histories that were prepared, often by Officers of the battalion that were involved in the action, detailing the location of the units by year, month, week, day and hour.
- v. Detailed records from the War Graves Registers, identified as the ["Brown Binders" \(Circumstance of Casualty\)](#) which record all known information about the death and burial of an individual and, therefore, may include details about the circumstances of death. Initial burial location is recorded, but many bodies were exhumed and re-interred after the war in cemeteries established by the Imperial War Graves Commission (now the Commonwealth War Graves Commission).
- vi. Detailed records from the War Graves Registers, identified as the ["Black Binders" \(War Graves Registers Form E-13\)](#) which were created at the end of the war by the Department of Militia and Defence, the forerunner of the Canadian Department of National Defense. These registers were used to record the final resting place of the soldier, nurse or other individual, and to record the notification of the next of kin. If the body was never recovered, these records contain the official memorial on which the individual's name would be found.
- vii. [Computerized Databases](#) prepared by individuals and research organizations that enable the examination and elimination of prospective candidates based on all of the above information. We ourselves are preparing such databases on a regular basis and making them available to researchers worldwide. In many cases, we have consolidated resources with researchers in New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, the Caribbean, Belgium, France, the United States and of course across Canada. The power of cooperation and sharing of resources has enhanced the research capabilities a hundred fold in just the past few years.
- viii. [Detailed Trench Maps](#) for all of the areas where the CEF was in operation, allowing the direct comparison of what was reported to have occurred and where the event occurred, allowing for the precise separation of those lost in battle, as well as the correction of information provided by the Labour Companies (or others) involved in the clearing of the battlefields. The resources now available from the private collections (ours included), the National Archives and McMaster University have unleashed a new capability, not available even 5 years ago.

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- ix. Specifically in the case of the [15th Battalion](#), the Regimental Archives of the 48th Highlanders Museum holds large quantities of period documents produced by the 15th Battalion that are not held by Library and Archives Canada – letters, diaries, Field Reports, Battlefield Situation Reports, Record of Services cards, trench maps, etc. as well as The War Diary and the complete run of Part 2 Daily Orders.

We would agree that if there is no new evidence, then the case should not proceed to a new commemoration. It is our policy that if we are not convinced that there is no other alternative, the case report is not submitted. This is clearly demonstrated by the number of cases that we have researched, only a fraction of which went to detailed review, of which perhaps less than 10 percent went to the reporting stage.

In the two cases of McDonald and Wylie under appeal here, we are cognizant of the influence of the case of another pair of Lieutenants also lost in this location (Kipling & Law, September 1915). It was through our concurrent examination of all four (4) of these cases that we discovered the errors of the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Company in the identification of the locations of the remains. For this we are grateful for the records of Private Thomas McPherson #633372, as that provided the missing link. We understand the importance of not repeating the unfortunate errors in the Kipling Case. That case also clearly highlights that even the Ministry of Defence has also erred in past analysis. That was detailed in [our report](#) to Nic Andrews, CWGC Commemorations Policy Manager, on 25 October 2015.

## CASE REVIEW

The CWGC report of 31 August 2017 rejected the submissions on McDonald & Wylie. For our appeal of this decision to be acceptable, it was inferred that it must be able to address each of the following issues to the satisfaction of the CWGC. Only then could the case move forward to the “Services Authorities” and eventually the “Joint Casualty and Compassionate Centre” for final adjudication.

1. ***“Both sets of remains were concentrated from a location very close to one another that seem to relate to the same historical background (i.e. the Battle of Hill 70). The two casualties concerned are therefore candidates for each other’s case.”***

We agree, thus the importance in establishing the grave site of Lieutenant Wylie, which then establishes the grave site of Lieutenant McDonald.

To accomplish this, it was essential to determine the rank of the Unknown Canadian Officer that was recovered and buried in the Loos British Cemetery. A 16 month examination of the records of [all unknown Canadian Officers in France](#) provided clear evidence that the Unknown Canadian Officer in Loos British Cemetery was a Lieutenant. There are no Unknown Officers, above the rank of Major, in France for any time during the Great War. The location of all of the Majors and Captains could

be clearly distinguished from the remains of the Lieutenant.

We agree with the CWGC that the remains of McDonald and Wylie were close to one another, related to the Battle of Hill 70. The original evidence available at the time of concentration would not have allowed the authorities an opportunity to distinguish which set or remains belonged to each of McDonald and Wylie. The new evidence (and correction of errors) provides a clear distinction as to the location of each of the officers at the time of their death, with specific documentation that Lt. McDonald was never in the location where Lt. Wylie was killed and his remains recovered. We would agree that the opposite was not true, as Lt. Wylie did pass through the area where the remains of Lt. McDonald were recovered. However, the evidence also clearly establishes where Wylie was killed and his remains left or buried. The documented locations of each Officer clearly distinguish the separate locations where each Officer was killed and their remains left – McDonald at the Blue Line and Wylie at the Green Line.

2. ***“There is no known date of death for either of the unknown burials.”***

We agree, however our detailed research has provided positive proof that the only time that UNKNOWN Canadian Officers were lost at these two locations was on August 15, 1917. As noted above, the records of every Canadian officer that was lost in France during the Great War that had no known grave were checked. This task involved checking each “Circumstance of Casualty” file, all of the “E-13 Grave Registers”, the “War Diaries”, and in many cases the individual “Service Records”. We included in this review all of the Officers that were serving in the Canadian Expeditionary Force “on land” who were listed on the Vimy Memorial, as well of all of those who were “attached to” one of the British Air Services (RFC, RNAS, RAF), thus “in the air” and listed on the Arras Flying Services Memorial.

To prove that these two Canadian Officers are McDonald and Wylie, it was essential that we were able to prove that:

- i. The only time that Unknown Canadian Officers were in the specific trench map coordinates, where these two sets of remains were recovered, was during the Battle of Hill 70 in August 1917.
- ii. The databases of Officers that are commemorated on the Vimy Memorial for that period of time include Lt. McDonald and Lt. Wylie.

For the record, we do acknowledge that the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion did return to the area of Bois Hugo after the Battle of Hill 70 in August 1915. In particular, the battalion carried out a “*Trench Raid*” in the area on 13 February 1918. The location of the raid was to the south of Bois Hugo and east of Bois Rasse in Humbug Trench **36c.H.32** (Attachment #1a). Corporal Innes #204206 was the only casualty of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

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Only one officer, Lieutenant George Tritton of the 44<sup>th</sup> Battalion is listed on the Vimy Memorial for the action to “*Hold the Line*” in the Lens Sector in February 1918. This was in an area south west of Lens from **36c.M30.a.35.90** to **36c.N.20.a**.

Also for the record, and reported separately to the CWGC from both the original submission and this appeal, is the fact that the official date for the death of Lt Wylie is incorrect. He was killed in action on 15 August 1917 and not on 16 August 1917. The battalion initially and incorrectly reported his death as 16 August 1917 in Pt. 2 Daily Order #99 21-8-1917. When questioned by Canadian GHQ (Wylie Report Attachment #9c), the battalion replied with a corrected date (Wylie Report Attachment #9d) and then posted the correction in Part 2 Daily Order #103 28-8-1917 (Attachment #1b).

3. ***“There is no direct evidence provided to suggest burial locations for either casualty, only where they had last been seen or killed.”***

We agree, that is why it was essential that we could prove that the only two Canadian Officers that were killed in action at those locations were Lieutenants McDonald and Wylie. As such, there are no other candidates.

We would agree that there is no direct evidence (i.e. disc, name tag, personal effects) to suggest the burial locations for either McDonald or Wylie; however the battalion records are clear that each of the men fell and their bodies left/buried in the specific locations where the remains were recovered. The identification of these locations is based on factual evidence in period documents and in no way implies an assumption on the part of the researchers. For clarification, we should also note that the locations were based on the narratives of the action “*as it occurred*” and not on what Operational Orders or Battle Plans as to “*what should have occurred*”.

For this to be taken as conclusive evidence, it was clear that we must be able to prove that:

- i. The only two Canadian Officers that were killed in these specific locations and whose remains were not identified were Lts. McDonald and Wylie of the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion.
- ii. Lt. McDonald was badly wounded earlier in the battle, his body left in a shell hole at the Blue Line and he never advanced further forward to the location where the remains of Lt. Wylie were recovered at the Green Line. In fact, No. 4 Company in which Lt McDonald was a platoon commander was tasked to not advance beyond the Blue Line unless required and to consolidate and hold that position. While No. 3 Company in which Lt Wylie was a platoon commander was tasked to advance forward beyond the Blue Line to the Green Line. The documents are clear that Lt McDonald was seriously wounded and left in a shell hole at the Blue Line and that Lt Wylie was killed by SA/MG fire

during fighting at the Green Line and his body left/buried there.

- iii. The remains of Lt. McDonald were not carried forward from the Blue Line and buried at the Green Line and conversely the remains of Lt. Wylie were not brought back from the Green Line and buried at the Blue Line. The documents states that those killed at the Green Line were “buried where they fell, near the new front-line.”

4. ***“The locations where the casualties were reported killed and where the remains were exhumed, as per the Commission’s concentration documents, do not match.”***

There is no argument that the location where the casualties were reported killed and the where the remains were exhumed as per the Commission’s concentration documents, do not match. We have separated our comments for the two cases, as follows:

Lieutenant McDonald

In the case of Lt. McDonald, the evidence is clear that the concentration documents prepared by the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy contain errors, all of which are verifiable by other records where there were known burials. We believe that our previous report was clear on this matter and provided substantial evidence that:

- i. The burial off the remains of men with known burial locations, in the same locations, which are incorrectly, reported on the concentration documents.
- ii. The errors in the formatting of the burial locations through the application of the standard trench map reference systems.
- iii. There is substantial evidence, in this case and location as well as many others, that the “concentrated from” location recorded on the CWGC Burial Return was incorrect.
- iv. The New Evidence, not available to the CWGC at the time of the Original Evidence, contains confirmation of the locations of the incorrect burial locations (i.e. comparison to the individual Casualty Records).

Lieutenant Wylie

There is considerably less importance to the matter or recording errors in the case of Lt. Wylie, as our detailed review of the concentration documents for thousands of records confirmed that a trench map reference such as “**36c.H.26.c.10.9**” was technically incorrect. The correct trench map references would be “**36c.H.26.c.1.9.**” or “**36c.H.26.c.10.90.**” This issue was dealt with in Section 12 of the report on

Lieutenant Wylie. The question, as to whether this error was the responsibility of the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy, is dealt with in Section 9 of this 2019 appeal document and Section 12 of the amended June 2019 Wylie report.

During the past two (2) years we have paid close attention to this matter and have never found a trench map reference where it refers to the location that would have been marked “**36c.H.26.c.10.09**”. That location would have always been marked as “**36c.H.26.d.0.9**.” These are the locations mapped as “W1” and “W2” in Attachment #14 of the Wylie report.

In the case of Lt. Wylie, the evidence is not as clear that the concentration documents were prepared by the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy, however an evaluation of all of the concentration documents for that time at the Loos British Cemetery suggests that was the case. This evaluation also provided additional information on the dates of concentration (COG-BR) and examination (SPEC-EXH), which we did not notice at the time of our initial investigation.

- i. The document identified as [COG-BR 2302672](#) refers to the “U.C. Officer” in grave **6.H.2**, which we agree has no markings related to the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy or the date of the concentration. The corresponding [GRRF 2023643](#) refers to that grave containing an Unknown British Officer”, which is dated 10-12-20 and stamped 7 February 1921”. The GRRF also contains the asterisk marking that the grave is to be (or has been) exhumed for identification. The corresponding examination [SPEC-EXH 2023600](#) tells us that the examination was based on an exhumation completed several months later, as the document is dated **22-2-21**.
- ii. Additional graves in the same section and row, as noted in [COG-BR 2301729](#) (**6.H.9-10**) and [COG-BR 2302730](#) (**6.H.11-16**). In both cases, these documents record “*R K. Dibb. Capt. O.C. 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy*”. The second document also is dated for **4-12-19**. The corresponding [GRRF 2023644](#) is dated **10-12-20** and stamped “7 February 1921”. Each document refers to a report reference “**103**”. A third document [COG-BR 2302701](#) (**6.H.17-20**) is again undated but referenced to the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy.
- iii. The recording of the unit and the date on some documents and not on others appears in a number of other locations, such as [COG-BR 2302735](#) (**12-12-19** Capt. Dibb), [COG-BR 2302736](#) (no date or name) and [COG-BR 2302737](#) (**15-12-19** Capt. Dibb). The row immediately prior to remains **6.G.13-18** in question is detailed in [COG-BR 2302703](#), dated **1-12-19** by the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy. A few months later on 9-2-1920 the same 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy is working on Plot 10, as shown in [COG-BR 2302710](#).

5. ***“The interpretation that the CWGC Burial Return ‘concentrated from’ trench map references are incorrect is extremely difficult to prove/disprove.***

***Therefore any speculation about the location from where the casualties were recovered is not supported by evidence."***

We disagree; there is clear evidence in the case of Lieutenant MacDonald that the trench map references were incorrect. The location of the remains of the others "buried versus recovered" clearly show the error. The Lieutenant Wylie references were correct, for as noted, that was our interpretation error. Therefore, there is no speculation on our part.

The details of the trench map errors is provided in Sections 13 and 14 of the report on Lieutenant McDonald, which we summarized as follows: (edited)

*"What the trench map information proves is that there was an error in the entry of the exhumation coordinates for the bodies that were exhumed and placed in St. Mary's A.D.S. cemetery. This may have been a recording error in the field, as is common in many of the GRRF and COG-BR reports examined, or it may have been a typographical error at the time of entry. There were similar errors with Brant's initials and serial number, all of which were later corrected. All the evidence confirms that the burial location reported was in error and any entry for the upper right square "b" must be read as the lower right square "d". That places the body of Lieutenant McDonald exactly at the Blue Line at 36c H25 d6.8 which agrees with all the records."*

*"Confirmation of the primary burial area being in sector H25-d and not H25-b is documented in a number of the service records of 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion men killed in the action at Hill 70. (details omitted) There are 23 direct references to sector H25-d and no references to H-25b. This leaves no doubt that the men were buried or lost in H25-d and on into H26-c and never in H25-b."*

6. ***"The rationale used to propose the alternative 'concentrated from' references differ between the two case submissions. To explain, for the case of Lieutenant McDonald, the reference is adjusted at the 'square' stage of the reference altering 'B'-'D', a vertical change. However, for the case of Lieutenant Wylie, the reference has been adjusted at the end of the reference altering '10'-'1', a horizontal change."***

We agree with the differences between the two cases. As we presented, the errors for Lieutenant McDonald (18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy) clearly show their error in the vertical change. This is documented by a number of known burial locations that are incorrectly documented on the concentration documents, as detailed in the previous section. This is similar, but not as extreme, as the many repeat errors made by the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy in the "Kipling Case" where the horizontal error was 6,000 yards.

The evidence for the identification of the errors comes from two places:

- i. The casualty records for the other men of the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion that provide details of when they were killed, where they were at the time of their death and where their remains were buried.
- ii. The war diary entries that record where the battalion was at the time of the action, which excludes the area where the concentration documents indicate the men were recovered.

As it was our interpretation error on the case of Lieutenant Wylie, there is no alteration. Since the report on Lieutenant Wylie was first prepared in February 2016 we have had the opportunity to review thousands of pages of concentration reports for cemeteries across the Western Front. A constant vigil was maintained for any concentration records where the recording of the two digit trench map coordinates might mean that a concentration team intentionally omitted a digit in the numbers. We found no references where the trench map coordinate **36c.H.26.c.10.9** would have been interpreted as anything other than 36c.H.26.c.1.9 or **36c.H.26.c.10.90**. Generally the two digit number is only used in the case of refining the distance. In no instances was the code ever used to indicate a trench map coordinate such as **36c.H.26.c.10.09**. A reference to any of those coordinates would be written as **36c.H.26.d.00.09** or **36c.H.26.d.00.90**.

7. ***“Commission records relating to concentrations from the area surrounding the actions of Hill 70, highlight that casualties from differing battalions were discovered after the war in sectors of the battlefield that you would not expect to see based on the plans for the Battle. This evidence illustrates a significant level of confusion and a departure from what was planned.”***

We have dealt with this in three parts:

#### Part One – Planning versus Execution

In the first part, while we agree that there may be some “differences”, they do not apply in these two cases. Most importantly, we based our submission on the reports of “*where they were when killed*”, not where they were supposed to be at that time. For clarification, please note the following:

- i. The evidence that we presented in our case was **not** based on the planning of the actions but rather on the recorded execution of the action as detailed in the various unit war diaries, operation orders and summaries and battalion histories. At no time have we reported that a person was at a specific location because that is where he was to have been, rather what was recorded as to where he was when killed.

Having said the above, the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Operation Order for the assault, the real time Situation Reports and maps as well as the battalion Report on

- Operations Conducted (“after action report”) clearly indicate that the actual assault did not deviate from the plan for the assault. All sub units moved across the ground exactly as planned and were not forced by either by the ground itself or by enemy action to alter their axis of advance or positions to be assaulted and held. In other words, the sub units and the men in them were exactly where they were supposed to be – McDonald’s platoon at the Blue Line and Wylie’s at the Green Line and their route to those positions did not deviate from the operational plan.
- ii. There is no evidence of any other Canadian Officer lost in the specific locations where the two Lieutenants remains were recovered, during the Battle of Hill 70 or at any time during the Great War of 1914-1919. Therefore it does not matter if an NCO or OR varied off course during their advance, as we are only dealing with Officers.
- iii. The logical battalions to have had Officers intermingled with those of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion were the sister battalions in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade. A detailed account of this analysis was previously provided in Section 4 of the report on Lieutenant Wylie. The analysis clearly shows:
- The period notes on the operation on 15 August 1915 of the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion, between 4 pm and 5:25 pm, do state that “*one company of the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion came up then and took up a position in the Blue Line*”. This was repeated again at approximately 9:15 pm. No officers of the 14<sup>th</sup> Battalion were killed at that time or in that location. Lieutenants [Pope](#) and [Bourgeois](#) were killed on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> respectively.
  - There are no Officers of the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> Battalions that have “No Known Grave” during the Battle of Hill 70.
  - There are only two (2) Officers of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion that were not recorded as being recovered, namely Lieutenants McDonald and Wylie, the subject officers of this case.
  - There was one (1) Officer of the 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion not knowingly recovered, that being Lieutenant Francis Henry Hemsley. The casualty record for that officer (to which we have added trench map coordinates) states: *Attack east of Loos (36c.G.36) - 1 mile SE Mazingarbe (36c.L.23) 4.5 miles NW Lens - Grave Registered*. The case of Lieutenant Hemsley was previously discussed in Section 6 of the report on Lieutenant Wylie. The only other 16<sup>th</sup> Battalion Officer KIA was Acting Major James Hector Ross Murphy, who has a known grave in the Mazingarbe Communal Cemetery Extension. The CWGC reports this cemetery to have been used by the Field Ambulances.

The evidence thus shows that there were no other Officers from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Brigade that may have been recovered in the locations where the two Unknown Canadian Officers remains were recovered at Bois Hugo.

- iv. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade was on the right flank of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Infantry Brigade during the Battle of Hill 70. They were in operation south of Bois Rasé, a separation distance of more than 700 metres. The most northerly unit of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade was the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion which has four (4) Unknown Officers. Details provided in the casualty reports and war diaries provide clear evidence that they were not near where the remains of the Unknown Canadian Officer were recovered. Four others, two in each of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Battalions are likewise accounted for in the records. There were no Unknown Officers for the 10<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
- v. We have identified casualties that were historically named by the GRU or the IWGC in locations where it would be expected to have recovered those remains. The case of Lieutenants Paton and Dodwell is a prime example; however the evidence suggests that this was an error at the time of the concentrations and preparation of the records. Specifically, Lieutenant Paton was not misplaced; the identification of his remains in the concentration location is incorrect. The casualty files are clear as to his real location. A [separate report](#) on Lieutenant Paton has been submitted to the CWGC.
- vi. The updated report for Lieutenant Wyle of 6 December 2016 noted in Section 6 that we did not deal with the Canadian units that were not in the immediate area of Bois Hugo, such as the 4<sup>th</sup> Division in operation south of Lens. This 2019 appeal document accounts for all Canadian Officers with “*No Known Grave*” (NKG) that were lost in France in the Great War, regardless of the date or the location (Attachment #2). The appeal also includes all NKG Canadian Officers that were attached to the British air services from the Canadian Expeditionary Force (Attachment #4). We can therefore categorically state that there are no other candidates for these Officers recovered from the vicinity of Bois Hugo.

## Part Two – Location of Known Remains

In the second part, we examined the CWGC statement as it specifically related to all the Officers that were lost during the Battle of Hill 70.

- i. The results were clear, as of the 48 Canadian Officers with known graves, eleven (11) have identified burial locations. Only one (1) of those places the Officer in a location where he would not have been expected to have been recovered (Attachment #3).

- ii. As previously noted above, the evidence, for the one (1) deviation, is very clear that the wrong man was identified for that grave. There was two errors; the first at the time of preparation of the Concentration Report (Lt. Dogal) and the second at the time of the Graves Registration Report (Lt. Paton). Lt. Dogal does not exist and Lt. Paton had a recorded location at the time of his death, where it would have been expected that the remains were recovered.

### Part Three – Remains from the within the Cemetery

It would appear that some concentrations refer to coordinates that are very near to or within the Loos British Cemetery. Consider, as our example, the number of Canadians buried in Plot 3 Row A Graves 1-20 that all appear to come from a related area of **36c.M.6** (written as 44a.M.6) [COG-BR 2302803](#). This appears to apply to a number of casualties which are recorded on these documents, for which we have provided a few examples (*there are many more*):

#### **CWGC Records for Loos British Cemetery**

| <b>Plot &amp; Row</b> | <b>GRRF</b>                                        | <b>COG-BR</b>           |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3A                    | <a href="#">2023612</a>                            | <a href="#">2303803</a> |
| 3B                    | <a href="#">2023613</a>                            | <a href="#">2302674</a> |
| 3C                    | <a href="#">2023614</a><br><a href="#">2023615</a> | <a href="#">2302675</a> |

- i. Private Fred Haldorson #721929 of the 16<sup>th</sup> Canadian Battalion is a prime example. The COG-BR says he was exhumed from **44a.M.6.b.65.30**, however his Casualty File ([CEFSG Burial Records](#)) shows that as close to where he was buried at Loos British Cemetery in grave 3.A.18 but that he had been exhumed from the Canadian Cemetery No. 1 Loos-en-Gohelle located at **44a.H.31.c.5.1**.
- ii. Private James Middlemiss #742979 of the 26<sup>th</sup> Canadian Battalion is reported buried in Loos grave 3.B.14 after being exhumed from the Lens Canadian Cemetery No. 1, with an initial burial where he fell at Bugs Alley Trench **36c.N.1.c.1.9** ([CEFSG Burial Records](#)).
- iii. Sergeant Alex Howley #415172 of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Battalion is reported as being buried in the Loos British Cemetery ([CEFSG Burial Records](#)), which his E-13 War Graves Register reports as the Provincial Cemetery, for which there is some question as to whether they were in the exact same place or neighbouring locations. That was not his original burial location, although reported as his exhumation location, as he was first concentrated from Cite

St. Emilie, which is found at **36c.N.8**.

- iv. Private Alex Howley #415172 was similarly exhumed from Canadian Cemetery No. 2 at and buried in almost the same location in the Loos British Cemetery ([CEFSG Burial Records](#)). Any reference to these burials, relative the “place of death” is irrelevant, as this was all part of the cemetery consolidation after the war.

These situations where the burial location does not agree with the “place of death” appear elsewhere in the concentration records and a detailed examination of all of the records would be needed to sort out those that appear to be in the alternate locations. For example, [COG-BR 2302831](#) shows Sergeant Johnson #454554 of the 87<sup>th</sup> Battalion having been exhumed from **44a.W.14.c.5.5** which immediately appears odd. A check of his Casualty Record ([CEFSG Burial Records](#)) shows that his remains were exhumed from **44a.N.19.c.80.45**, a location which is quite logical. Whether the **W.14** was an error instead of **N.14**, we do not know.

8. ***“For Case 308 (Wylie) there is no indication of a battalion for the unknown burial.”***

We agree; however our 19 month examination of all 248 Unknown Canadian Officers lost in France during the term of the Great War, provides clear evidence that the only unit that lost an Officer at that location was the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. The only missing Officer at that location was Lieutenant Wylie of the 15<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. There are no other candidates for either the Vimy Memorial or the Arras Flying Services Memorial.

Our detailed review of all Officer Casualties provided substantive proof that there is no other candidate Officer other than Lieutenant Wylie:

- i. The only time that a Canadian Officer of the Canadian Expeditionary Force (Army Corps or Army Corps) was killed in the area where the remains were recovered near Bois Hugo was in August 1917.
- ii. The only Canadian Officers that have no known grave, whose remains were recovered from that area, and are commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, were from the 15<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- vii. Any Canadian Officers that served with the Royal Flying Corps, the Royal Naval Air Service or the Royal Airforce that are missing in that area would unlikely to have been interpreted as being members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force or as “Canadian Officers” of an Allied Air Force, as described in the Exhumation Report for Lieutenant Wylie. At the detailed level, the historical records are clear that in the one case of Canadian Officers serving in the Allied Air Force, the remains were several thousand yards away

from the recovery location and would be unrecognizable to the extent described in the Exhumation Report.

9. ***“There is no evidence available that suggests the 18th Labour Company were involved in the recovery of the remains during February 1921 and therefore no association can be drawn to any possible errors that may, or may not have been made by this unit.”***

On the matter of the exhumation and examination of the remains in February 1921, we make no claim that this work was completed on by the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy, or that they made any errors in the examination.

As we have detailed previously (Point 4), we did not previously look at the details of the dates of the initial concentrations versus those of the subsequent exhumations for examination. In essence, there were two (2) exhumations of the remains. We believe the first exhumation took place circa December 1919 when the remains were brought from the battlefield to the Loos British Cemetery. At that time they were buried in Plot 2 Row H Grave 2 as an “Unknown British Officer”. These remains, and others, were subsequently exhumed in February 1921 for further examination. These included:

- i. Lieutenant George Egerton Clairemonte, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn Gloucestershire Regiment, who lies in Plot 7 Row A Grave 6. His undated COG-BR 2302701 refers to him by name and is signed by Capt. Dibb, 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy. He was exhumed for identification on **16-12-1920**, as detailed on SPEC-EXH 2302601. That document also contains the date references to 12 February 1921 and 1 March 1921. It therefore appears that that COG-BR document is a revised version of the original document, after his remains were identified, perhaps explaining why some concentration documents are dated and others are not.
- ii. The Unknown British Officer concentrated into Plot 8 Row A Grave 1, as reported on COG-BR 2302740, signed by Lt. O'Connor of the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy. The corresponding exhumation SPEC-EXH 2023599. Those remains were exhumed for identification on **14-12-1920** and bear a stamp dated 30 December 1920. No identification was possible in that case. In this case there is a second, more complete document, SPEC-EXH 2032602.
- iii. The Unknown Canadian Officer (we claim is Lieutenant Wylie) SPEC-EXH 2023600 that shows a date of exhumation for examination of **22-2-1921** and bears a stamp of 1 March 1921. On the Comprehensive Report of **10-12-20** GRRF 2023643 the remains are identified of those of an Unknown British Officer. The concentration report COG-BR 2302672 then shows that of an Unknown Canadian Officer. This again suggests that the more recent (undated and unsigned) concentration report was completed after the 1921 exhumation

and examination.

10. ***“The remains were exhumed for the purposes of identification in the early 1920’s which ultimately failed to lead to positive identification.”***

We agree with that statement. We did not argue that he was identified on that date by the 18<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy. Our 19 month investigation has confirmed the facts that show Lieutenant Wylie was the only Canadian Officer lost at that location in France at any time during the Great War. Therefore, although it might have been fortunate to identify the remains from the examination, it is not a mandatory requirement.

- i. The Canadian Officer (who we claim to be Lt. Wylie) was shot in the head, was about 6 feet tall and had good teeth. Lt. Wylie is documented to have been 5’ 10.5” tall. His Service Record places him at 5’ 9.5” to 5’ 10” tall. Lt Wylie was killed by SA/MG fire – i.e. bullet(s)
- ii. Lt. Donald Wallace McDonald ([file now available](#)) was 5’ 9” tall and was reported seriously wounded in the stomach and then missing. Battalion reports state he was left in a shell hole at the Blue Line that was later hit by artillery.
- iii. The 1921 examination dealt only with the physical characteristics of the remains. There was no further reported review of the non-physical aspects of the case, as we have described in our research reports.

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on this additional review of the CWGC comments, we remain confident that our initial conclusions were correct and that we have identified the remains of Lieutenant Donald Wallace McDonald and Lieutenant James Archibald Wylie. The key elements of this proof are noted as follows:

1. An exhaustive review of all Canadian Officers lost in the Great War in France was undertaken by the authors as part of their research on behalf of the Canadian Expeditionary Force Study Group and the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion CEF Memorial Project. The results of this research can be summarized as follows: *(no Officers higher than the rank of Major are missing at any time in any location)*

| Year | Major                                                                      | Captain                                                       | Lieutenant                                                                                                                                               |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1915 | None                                                                       | 3 at Festubert and Givenchy                                   | 20 with the closest 9,500 yards from the remains                                                                                                         |
| 1916 | 11 all in the Courcelette Sector                                           | 24 all in the Courcelette Sector                              | 118 all in the Courcelette Sector                                                                                                                        |
| 1917 | 5 all in the Arras Sector in April-May<br>1 in the Lens Sector<br>36c.H.32 | 3 in the Arras Sector, 2 in the Lens Sector in 36c.N.1        | 83 in total, 36 in the Lens Sector, only 2 in the vicinity of Bois Hugo                                                                                  |
| 1918 | 2 in the Amiens Sector<br>62c.T.22 and 66d.A.21                            | 10 lost in Canada's Hundred Days in Amiens, Arras and Cambrai | 1 missing in a Trench Raid in February, 5,000 yards south of Bois Hugo, south of Lens<br>27 missing in March Operation Michael and Canada's Hundred Days |

In addition to the above, there were two Officers lost in the Lens Sector in March 1917 while attached to the 43<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, Royal Flying Corps. They were at least 4,000yards south of where the remains were found at Bois Hugo. They would have been identified as "airmen", not infantry.

It was very clear from this research that the only two (2) Officers that were missing in the vicinity of Bois Hugo where the remains of the two Canadian Officers were recovered were Lieutenants McDonald and Wylie. There are no other candidates.

2. There were only two officers of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion CEF that were deemed missing or unidentified in the vicinity of Bois Hugo at any time during the Great War, Lieutenant Donald Wallace McDonald and Lieutenant James Archibald Wylie. Although killed in action on the same day (15 August 1917), the two officers can be separated by their location at the time of their death:
  - a. Lieutenant McDonald was at the Blue Line, in Sector **36c.H.25.d.**
  - b. Lieutenant Wylie was at the Green Line, in Sector **36c.H.26.c.**

The historical evidence is clear, although not available to the GRU or IWGC at the time of their recovery, that Lieutenant McDonald never went past the Blue Line to the Green Line and the remains of Lieutenant Wylie were not brought back to the Blue Line. Therefore, the remains that were recovered at the Blue Line are those of Lieutenant McDonald and the remains recovered at the Green Line are those of Lieutenant Wylie. The locations are clearly distinguishable.

3. The only “48/Can. Highldrs.” (served as 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry) Canadian Officer with no known grave in the vicinity of Bois Hugo at the Blue Line or trench map coordinates **36c.H.25.d.6.8** (*corrected form of 36c.H.25.b.6.8*) was Lieutenant Donald Wallace McDonald. This fact is true for the Battle of Hill 70 in August 1917 and at any other time in the Great War. The evidence is clear that Lieutenant McDonald never went past the Blue Line and therefore could never be the Canadian Officer (no unit specified) recovered at the Green Line.
4. The only Canadian Officer (no specified battalion) lost at Trench Map Coordinates **36c.H.26.c.10.90**, at any time during the Great War was Lieutenant James Archibald Wylie. The remains of this Officer were not found CLOSE to the Green Line, they were found EXACTLY at the Green Line. They were clearly distinguishable from the remains of Lieutenant McDonald found at the Blue Line.
5. There are no other candidates for the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force found at the Blue Line, at the rank of Lieutenant or above, at any time in the Great War. The only other Canadian Officer of the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion that was killed in the area and had no known grave was Lieutenant Wylie. Lieutenant Wylie’s remains were subsequently recovered at the Green Line.
6. A detailed review of the “expected” versus “recovered” locations of all Officers lost at the Battle of Hill 70 revealed only one anomaly, that being Lieutenant Frederick William Paton of the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion. As a result of this supplemental research we have submitted a [separate report](#) to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission which disputes that Lieutenant Paton is buried in Plot 5 Row F Grave 5 of the Loos British Cemetery. Our report states *“The remains recovered were well out of the area (3,000 yards) where the 5th Battalion was in action during the Battle of Hill 70. Clearly, the remains are not those of Lieutenant Paton. A number of alternate Canadian Lieutenants do match the criteria for that specific date and location, all in the 4th Canadian Division”*.
7. Only one officer, Lieutenant George Tritton of the 44th Battalion is listed on the Vimy Memorial for the action to “Hold the Line” in the Lens Sector in February 1918. This was in an area south west of Lens from **36c.M30.a.35.90** to **36c.N.20.a**, which places the remains 5,000 yards south of the remains found near Bois Hugo.
8. There are no Canadian candidates (Officers or NCO’s) in the list of “Flying Officers” for the Royal Naval Air Service, Royal Flying Corps, or the Royal Air Force that were lost at the location where the two sets of remains were

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recovered. They would have been identifiable as airmen, not infantry, in most cases. However, we assumed that the bodies might have been unrecognizable due to a “crash situation” and each casualty had to be checked. There were no candidates discovered.

9. Our extensive research report on the “Casualty Officer Locations” is based on historical facts not speculation, assumptions or inferences. There are no other candidates for the Canadian Officers recovered at Bois Hugo north of Lens. The two Officers found at that location were clearly distinguishable from the location of where the remains were recovered.

We are open to challenge, from any party, which wishes to dispute our findings. We are confident that there is no information that would provide any information that proves, or even infers, that the remains at the two locations identified above could be anyone other than Lieutenant Donald Wallace McDonald and Lieutenant James Archibald Wylie.

Based on the forgoing, it is our recommendation that the Commonwealth War Graves Commission’s Commemoration Team undertake the necessary work to adjust the appropriate records and replace the current headstones to show the following:

1. [Lieutenant Donal Wallace McDonald](#), 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry, killed in action 15 August 1917, buried in Plot 14 Row C Grave 11 [St. Mary’s A.D.S., Haisnes](#), Pas de Calais, France.
2. [Lieutenant James Archibald Wylie](#), 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Canadian Infantry, killed in action 15 August 1917, buried in Plot 6 Row H Grave 2 [Loos British Cemetery](#), Pas de Calais, France.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

The following additional attachments are provided to assist the CWGC with the analysis of the appeal document:

1. Summary of additional research and records recovery from the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Archives (Toronto) and the Library and Archives Canada facility (Ottawa).
2. Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with No Known Grave (NKG) in France during the Great War (August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921).
3. Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with a Known Grave (NG) during the Battle of Hill 70 (August 15, 1915 to August 25, 1915).
4. Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with No Known Grave (NKG) in attached to the British Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service or the Royal Air Force from the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War (August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921).

**Attachment #1: Summary of additional research and records recovery from the 15<sup>th</sup> Battalion Archives (Toronto) and the Library and Archives Canada facility (Ottawa).**

A component of the review of all information included a supplemental onsite inspection of all of the boxes of information at Library & Archives Canada (LAC), as it related to the 15<sup>th</sup> Canadian Infantry Battalion and specifically their at Hill 70 in August 1917.

The end result of all research therefore confirms that all the possible sources of information having been thoroughly searched - LAC, Regimental History, and all known 15th Bn archived material held by LAC and the Regimental Museum of the 48th Highlanders of Canada to include Battalion Correspondence, War Diary, Notes on Operations, Field Reports, Record of Services cards, Situation Reports, Trench maps and the Official Regimental History of the 15th Battalion.

Supplemental documentation that is now included with the Appeal Document includes:

Attachment #1a: March 1918 Trench Raid

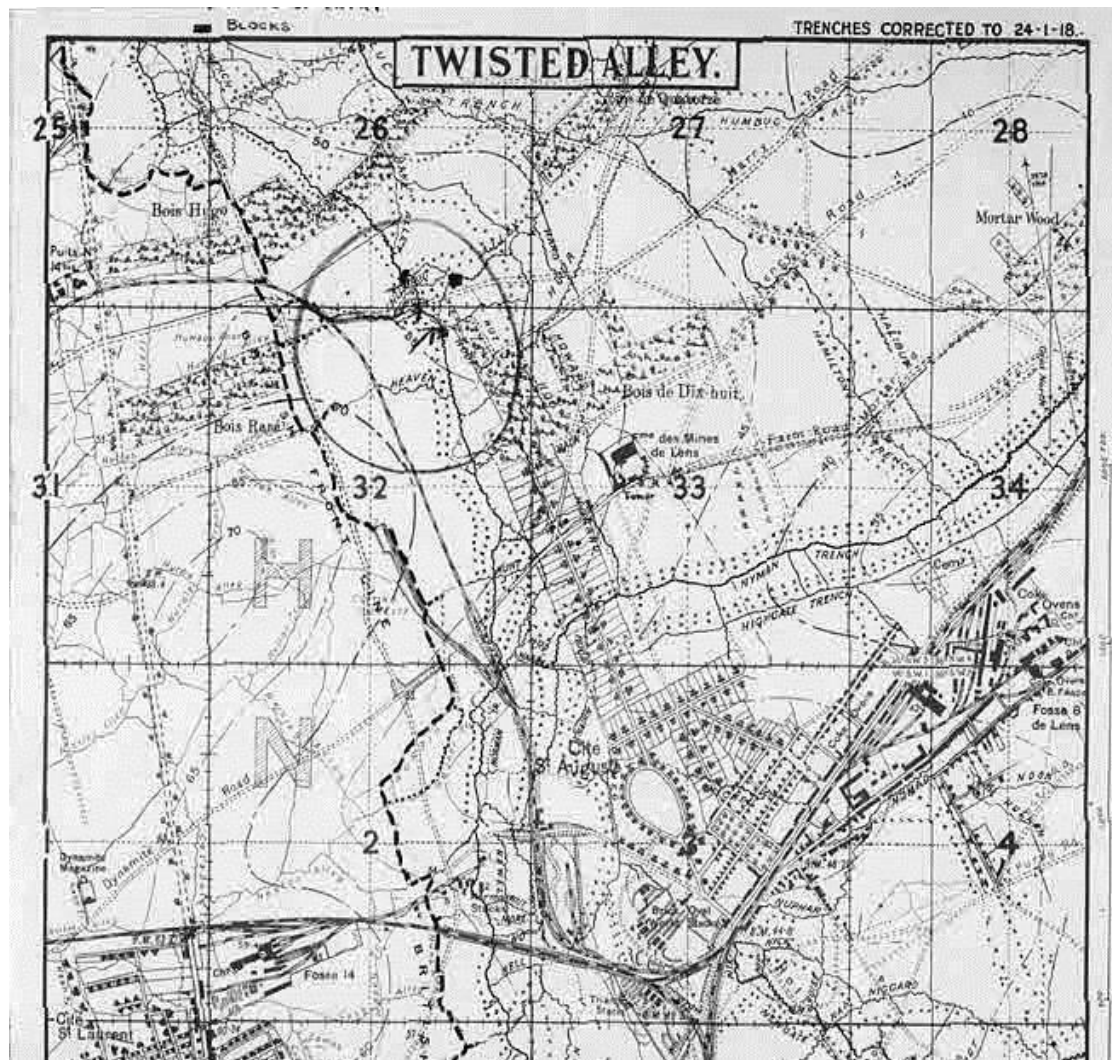
- i. trench map from the 15th Bn War Diary for Feb-Mar 1918 showing the area where the raid was conducted
- ii. sketch from 15th Bn War Diary for the same period showing close-up of H.26.c and d. where the raid was conducted
- iii. 1947 aerial photos with area of the March raid marked
- iv. Notes on Raid from the 15<sup>th</sup> Bn War Diary

Attachment #1b: Part 2 Daily Order #103 28-8- 1917

This document records the battalion correcting the date of Lieutenant Wylie's death

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**Attachment #1a(i): Trench Map of March 1918 Raid**



**Attachment #1a(ii): Sketch Map of 1918 Raid**



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**Attachment #1a(iii): 1947 Aerial Photograph marked to show March 1918 Trench Raid**



**Attachment #1a(iv): War Diary Notes on the March 1918 Trench Raid**

**NOTES ON RAID OF FEBRUARY 13TH 1918**  
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The 15th Cdn Battalion carried out a raid on the enemy trenches on the Lens Front (Left sub-section, 1008 Sector) in the early morning of Feb'y 13th 1918, with the object of securing identifications.

The raiding party was under the command of Lieut. A. G. DONALD and consisted of 54 Other Ranks, subdivided into three parties.

The Centre party, under Lieut. Donald, with Cpl F. C. Black and Cpl G. O. Duncan was the largest. Cpls Heald and Spring had charge of the left party; and Sgt Fraser and Cpl Spencer, the right.

The Assembly position was in HUMBUG TRENCH, which runs across No Man's Land into the German front line, the original plan being that the centre party should proceed down this trench, while the right and left went through gaps in the wire a hundred yards on either side.

At ZERO hour, (3 a.m.) the whole party was in HUMBUG Trench, close up to the enemy wire and as soon as our barrage opened, they started to deploy to the right and left, according to plan, tapes having been laid by the Intelligence Section, for guidance to the gaps. It was found, however, that the wire at the gaps was not cut, so the right and left parties returned and the whole party went forward along HUMBUG Trench, surmounting the wire as best they could with bathmats, chicken wire, determined to get over somehow. All succeeded in getting into the German Trench, where no opposition was met with. A machine gun was heard in action on the right but apparently on another En's front.

The party proceeded to mop up to the right and left. Two dugouts were found which were evidently occupied, as rifles were hanging up in the stairway. The occupants were called on to come up, but as no answer was received, a 3-inch Stokes bomb was thrown down, the effect of which - so far as could be judged - must have been final.

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The right half of the front line party continued to work to the right. A German bombing post was encountered, and a short bombing engagement ensued, but the post was finally cleared leaving three dead Hunns. Here the first serious casualty occurred, Cpl Innes being killed by the first German Bomb thrown. A machine-gun was found here, which was brought back. It had not been in action, but apparently knocked down and out by our barrage.

The left party met with no opposition at all. They simply chased down the front line and down a C.T. for about a hundred yards and caught one Hun who belonged to the 55th Reserve Regiment, Bavarians, and in conversation with one of our men who spoke German, stated that he was a schoolmaster. He was a Private and had only been in the line one day. In fact he had but recently, been called up, being very short-sighted. This defect, he complained, had severely handicapped him in his flight down the trench, and ultimately led to his capture. He was at once christened by our men as "The Heidelberg Professor"

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The right party under Sgt Fraser, proceeded down a C.T. which was used as a living trench, and bombed out two more dugouts. Time however, was now up; rockets, the signal for return indicating that the party had ten minutes left in which to get back over the wire, were reported from our lines, and accordingly, Lieut Donald sounded the signal to withdraw on a Klaxon Horn. While returning, the party temporarily lost themselves owing to the extreme darkness. Leaving the party in an old trench, Lieut Donald and Sgt Fraser went out to scout, got their bearings, and brought the party safely in, bringing with them the body of Cpl Innes.

The object of the raid had been attained, and numerous casualties inflicted on the enemy. Exactly how many were caught in the dugouts is unknown, but our O.P.'s reported that throughout the whole of the following day, stretcher bearer parties were busy on the spot. Our own raid casualties were, 1 killed and two slightly wounded. More prisoners would have undoubtedly been taken, but for the time consumed in getting over the wire in the first place. This gave the enemy ample warning, which he made the most of. As it was, only twelve minutes were available for actual work in the trench when they finally did get there.

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The German Trenches were found to be poor - no bath-mats or revetting. It was judged that in wet weather that they would be almost untenable.

Before leaving for the Assembly position, the raiding party had been billeted in the town of LOOS, where for two hours before the raid started, the enemy had poured in dozens of gas-shells on to their billets. Consequently they had a hard time in getting to the assembly position, but under Sgt Fraser, they got there in pretty good shape, but only just in time. The barrage started practically simultaneously with their arrival.

The artillery support was described as excellent, putting a two-minute barrage on the front line, two minutes on the support line, back again for two minutes on the front line, and then forming a box barrage on the position. The enemy artillery was slow, twelve minutes elapsing before they 'came back'.

Cpl Rice did very useful work with his Lewis Gun. A German machine gun threatened to cause trouble on the right, but, taking up a position on the right, he kept down its fire, and enabled the party to work unmolested.

As a precautionary measure, the raiders had removed their badges, etc, blackened their faces, and subdued themselves generally. But after they had got well started, caution was thrown to the winds. Electric flash lights glowed like fire-flies in No Man's Land, and the password, 'Whiskey' and the countersign 'Soda' passed back and forth, loudly and with gusto. The men in fact were in high spirits, and behaved splendidly throughout.

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**Attachment #1b: Part 2 Daily Order #103 28-8- 1917 correcting the date of Lieutenant Wylie's death**

Each issue of Orders will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced with the first issue in each year.

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**DAILY ORDERS. PART II.**

N.B.—The Sub No. of Order and Subject are to be shown in Columns 1 and 2 thus:—1—Curtis-Margul.

Station In the Field. No. 103. Date 28-8-17.

| Regimental No., Rank, and Name.                  | Sqdn., Batty., or Co. | Particulars of Casualties, etc., and Date.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>OFFICERS.</b>                                 |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>8. CANCELLATIONS.</b>                         |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. S.J. Reeves                             | M.C.)                 | Part 11 Orders No 99 dated 21-8-17 (S.O. No 8) in so far as they concern the marginally noted Officers are hereby cancelled. See Sub-Order No 9 below.<br><br>(Auth. O.C. 15th Can. Battalion letter dated 24-8-17. Can. Sect. 3rd. Echelon File K.I. 16/19247. )                                                  |
| ✓ Lieut. J.A. Wylie                              | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. E.M. Haldane                            | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>9. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH AND ESTABLISHMENT.</b> |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. S.J. Reeves                             | M.C.)                 | Killed in Action 15-8-17.<br>do.<br>do.<br><br>(Auth. As in Para 8 above. )                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| ✓ Lieut. J.A. Wylie                              | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. E.M. Haldane                            | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>10. STRENGTH INCREASE.</b> (Nom. Roll )       |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. M.C. Brokenshire                        | )                     | Having arrived from England as Reinforcements are taken on strength of 15th Battalion accordingly. 25-8-17.<br><br>(Auth. W.O. Letter 121/Drafts/7502 (A.G. 4A ) dated 21-8-17. Can. Sect. 3rd. Echelon. File K.R. 16490. Can. Base Depot Nom. Roll dated 25-8-17. Can. Sect. 3rd. Ech. R & R. 61 dated 27-8-17. ) |
| ✓ Lieut. G. Davies                               | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. J.M. Dunn                               | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. G.A. Ferguson                           | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. G.N. Phillips                           | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. J.S. Reid                               | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. S.D. Skene                              | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. M.R. Twomey                             | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. J.C. D'Esterre                          | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. E.W. Skinner                            | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| ✓ Lieut. S.D. Wagar                              | )                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|                                                  |                       | <p><i>W.A. B. Maxwell</i><br/>         Lieut.<br/>         for Lt-Col. A.A.G.<br/>         Canadian Section,<br/>         3rd. Echelon. G.H.Q.</p>                                                                                                                                                                 |

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**Attachment #2: Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with No Known Grave (NKG) in France during the Great War (August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921).**

*(Note that where the CWGC name records were incomplete, we have added the correct **forename**)*

CEF Majors with “No Known Grave” in France during the Great War

**1915:**

- no Majors reported as UNKNOWN

**1916:**

- 11 Majors not recovered, all in the Courcellette sector

**1917:**

- 5 Majors not recovered from the Arras Sector in April-May
- Captain (maybe Acting Major?) James Loutit Sclater (7th Bn.) lost in the attack on Hill 70 - no mention of Temporary or Acting Major in the war diary
  - reported casualty between Blue & Red Line (War Diary [Aug 15th](#) and [App D](#))
  - MG fie in the area of **36c.H.32.c.5.7**, the east side of Hill 70 about 1,000 yards south of Bois Hugo and separated by Bois Rasé
  - see also reports for 7th Bn Lieutenants Bertrand, Henry, Kennedy and Stockwell

**1918:**

- Major Battersby of the 1st CMGB at Licourt, responding to Operation Michael in March 1918 **62c.T.22-30**
  - Major Linnell of the 78th Bn, possibly one of the Hallu 13 candidates

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| surname    | forename                 | death                      | unit      | comment                                                                           |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SHAW       | ALLAN CRAWFORD           | <a href="#">19/05/1915</a> | 14th Bn.  | <a href="#">The Orchard, Indian Village N of Festubert (Nicholson Map 2)</a>      |
| MOWAT      | JOHN MCDONALD            | <a href="#">10/08/1916</a> | 4th Bn.   | <a href="#">NRB: attack NE of Courcelette (so Le Sars area 57c M14)</a>           |
| LOGHRIN    | SAMUEL MONTEITH          | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 18th Bn.  | <a href="#">Attack S of Courcelette, grave at 57c M31 d.3.3</a>                   |
| McKEOUGH   | WILLIAM STEWART          | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 18th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: buried in a shell hole near Courcelette</a>                      |
| THOMSON    | BURNS KERWELD            | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 1st CMR   | <a href="#">NRB: Near Moquet Farm so 57d R33 b.2.9</a>                            |
| BROOKS     | ERNEST JOHN              | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 25th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: Vicinity of Courcelette (cross in Albert Mil. Cem.)</a>          |
| MARTIN     | STANLEY FREDERICK AYLWIN | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | PPCLI     | <a href="#">57d R24 c.6.4 but also says 500 yd S Courcelette?</a>                 |
| ROSS       | JOHN ALEXANDER           | <a href="#">17/09/1916</a> | 24th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: attack N of Courcelette</a>                                      |
| ASHPLANT   | WILLIAM NORMAN           | <a href="#">22/09/1916</a> | 1st Bn.   | <a href="#">NRB: Vicinity of Courcelette</a>                                      |
| MANTLE     | ALFRED FRANK             | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 28th Bn.  | Close to Courcelette Cemetery                                                     |
| PARTINGTON | CHARLES THOMAS           | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 29th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: attack N of Courcelette</a>                                      |
| GAETZ      | HAROLD LEONARD           | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 5th Bn.   | <a href="#">NRB: Attack on trenches at Courcelette</a>                            |
| GYSIN      | LEONARD SAMUEL           | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 8th Bn.   | <a href="#">NRB: Zollern Trench, 8th Bn. Cross near Pozieres</a>                  |
| McLEOD     | NORMAN GEORGE MORRISON   | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 8th Bn.   | NRB: NW Courcelette 8th Bn. Cross near Pozieres                                   |
| GILKER     | JOHN SAMUEL              | <a href="#">27/09/1916</a> | 31st Bn.  | <a href="#">Trenches at Courcelette 57d R17&amp;18</a>                            |
| SYLVESTRE  | CHARLES JOSEPH           | <a href="#">01/10/1916</a> | 22nd Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: would be N of Courcelette on that day</a>                        |
| MURRAY     | HARCOURT AMORY           | <a href="#">01/10/1916</a> | 24th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: Trenches NW of Courcelette (ref. in #13335)</a>                  |
| MICHAEL    | DUNCAN                   | <a href="#">08/10/1916</a> | 43rd Bn.  | 2nd Ent.Bn. 57d R11 b&d & R17.b                                                   |
| REID       | GEORGE ALEXANDER         | <a href="#">08/10/1916</a> | 58th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: attack N of Courcelette</a>                                      |
| ANSLEY     | ALFRED JAMES             | <a href="#">14/10/1916</a> | 15th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: Vicinity of Courcelette</a>                                      |
| ROTHNIE    | GEORGE                   | <a href="#">21/10/1916</a> | 102nd Bn. | NRB: last at 200 yd. N Regina Trench @ Courcelette Trench                         |
| McLEAN     | TERENCE PATRICK          | <a href="#">18/11/1916</a> | 46th Bn.  | Buried where fell 57c M14 a.6.4 (IWM Le Sars map)                                 |
| WRIGHT     | JOSHUA STANLEY           | <a href="#">18/11/1916</a> | 50th Bn.  | <a href="#">Nicholson Sketch 36; Possible Adanac Mil. Cem. 1.C.9</a>              |
| SPENCER    | FREDERICK TEMPLE         | <a href="#">04/04/1917</a> | 1st Bn.   | <a href="#">NRB: Trenches at Maison Blanche (Lieut; A/Capt; not A/Mjr.)</a>       |
| HUTCHINS   | HORACE                   | <a href="#">09/04/1917</a> | 21st Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: Vimy Ridge. 36c S16 to S23 area (Major served as Lieutenant)</a> |
| BLACK      | DAVID CHRISTIE           | <a href="#">28/04/1917</a> | 10th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: Arleux-en-Gohelle 51b B5 &amp; Nicolson Sketch 40</a>            |

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| LAMONTAGNE | CHARLES HORACE   | <a href="#">29/04/1917</a> | 16th Bn. | <a href="#">NRB: Farbus Wood, Map 51b NW1 B8 area</a>                               |
| DUGIT      | ROBERT LOUIS     | <a href="#">03/05/1917</a> | 2nd Bn.  | <a href="#">E of Arleux-en-Gohelle - Willerval 51b C1 a.2.8</a>                     |
| SCLATER    | JAMES LOUTIT     | <a href="#">15/08/1917</a> | 7th Bn.  | <a href="#">NRB: attack at Hill 70 Loos, WD reports as Captain KIA at Blue Line</a> |
| BATTERSBY  | WILLIAM FALCONER | <a href="#">25/03/1918</a> | 1st CMGB | <a href="#">NRB: Villers Bretonneux, Licourt Marchepot Road 62c T22-T30</a>         |
| LINNELL    | HENRY RUPERT     | <a href="#">11/08/1918</a> | 78th Bn. | <a href="#">NRB: Possible Hallu 13 Canadiadates (5 remain unknown)</a>              |

CEF Captains with “No Known Grave” in France during the Great War

**1915:**

- 3 lost at Festubert and Givenchy in May and June

**1916:**

- 24 lost in the period of September to early November, all in the Courcellette sector

**1917:**

- see note above that Captain Sclater is recorded by CWGC as Major Sclater  
- 5 others reported as UNKNOWN
- Captain McCormick (3rd Bn) in the Farbus to Thelus sector in April
- Captain Picard (3rd Bn) at Fresnoy - Arleux Loop in May
- Captain Stibbard (44th Bn - listed as Lieutenant in WD) at Clucas Trench near La Coulotte (**36c.N.31**) about 7,000 yards south of Bois Hugo
- Captain Winter (26<sup>th</sup> Bn) near the Dynamite Factory 1,500 yards south of Bois Hugo **36c.N.1**
- Captain Tufts (27<sup>th</sup> Bn) in the Cite St. Laurent Sector more than 1,500 yards south of Bois Hugo **36c.N.7**

**1918:**

- Captain Holland (1st CMMGB) In March during Operation Michael, who would have been with Major Battersby (above) - see [March 1918 WD](#)
- 9 Captains UNKNOWN for the August-October period of Canada's Hundred Days (Amiens, Arras and Cambrai)

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| surname     | forename          | death                      | unit 1         | comment & link to related trench map                                |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MOORE       | DONALD MacKENZIE  | <a href="#">22/05/1915</a> | 16th Bn.       | NRB: trenches NE Festubert                                          |
| McGEE       | CHARLES EDWARD    | <a href="#">26/05/1915</a> | 5th Bn.        | <a href="#">Reported at Bethune A2 d.4.8</a>                        |
| HELLIWELL   | JOSEPH GRANT      | <a href="#">15/06/1915</a> | 1st Bn.        | NRB: attach at Givenchy                                             |
| STAIRS      | GAVIN LANG        | <a href="#">07/09/1916</a> | 14th Bn.       | <a href="#">Buried near Moquet Farm (57d R36 b.2.9)</a>             |
| WEAR        | JAMES SYMINGTON   | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 20th Bn.       | <a href="#">Reported at 57c R36 a.10.30 Courcelette</a>             |
| WILLIAMS    | CLARENCE EARL     | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 26th Bn.       | <a href="#">Reported at 57d R36 a.6.4 (W Martinpuich)</a>           |
| MUSSELL     | JOHN CLARENCE     | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 27th Bn.       | <a href="#">Reported 57d R35 d (West of Martinpuich)</a>            |
| PINKHAM     | ERNEST FREDERICK  | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 31st Bn.       | <a href="#">NRB: Courcelette area</a>                               |
| BOUCHER     | EDGAR ALLEN       | <a href="#">15/09/1916</a> | 31st Bn.       | <a href="#">NRB: Courcelette area</a>                               |
| McNEILL     | JAMES             | <a href="#">16/09/1916</a> | 1st CMR        | <a href="#">Imperial burial 70 yd Quarry W Mouquet Farm</a>         |
| FAIR        | ROBERT McCAMUS    | <a href="#">16/09/1916</a> | 24th Bn.       | <a href="#">NRB: Courcelette area</a>                               |
| FERRIS      | ERNEST LYON       | <a href="#">16/09/1916</a> | 49th Bn.       | <a href="#">Reported at 57d R29 c.9.4 in F239 Adanac 8.J.5</a>      |
| HORAN       | HENRY JAMES       | <a href="#">16/09/1916</a> | 52nd Bn.       | <a href="#">Center Trench W of Courcelette 57d R28 d.8.5</a>        |
| FAIRWEATHER | FRANK RUSSELL     | <a href="#">17/09/1916</a> | 26th Bn.       | NRB: where fell in Courcelette area                                 |
| CLINKSKILL  | JAMES THOMAS      | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 10th Bn.       | NRB: Zollern Trench, Courcelette                                    |
| BEATON      | WILLIAM EVENS     | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 14th Bn.       | <a href="#">NRB: Courcelette area</a>                               |
| BAKER       | HARRY CHARLES     | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 16th Bn.       | F239 Adanac 4.E.7 reported                                          |
| SANGSTER    | HENRY WALKER      | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 29th Bn.       | E of Courcelette - had cross Row L Albert C.C.E.                    |
| GODDARD     | ARCHIBALD SPENCER | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 5th Bn.        | <a href="#">Reported at 57d R29 a.00.25</a>                         |
| WALKER      | STANLEY           | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 5th Bn.        | <a href="#">NRB: Courcelette area</a>                               |
| WINGOOD     | ALLAN CHARLES     | <a href="#">26/09/1916</a> | 8th Bn.        | <a href="#">NRB: Courcelette area (Cross at Pozieres)</a>           |
| KENDALL     | ERNEST            | <a href="#">30/09/1916</a> | 1st CMR        | <a href="#">NRB: north of Coucelette</a>                            |
| JOHNSTONE   | LEWIS HOWARD      | <a href="#">01/10/1916</a> | 25th Bn.       | <a href="#">Kenora Trench 57d R25 a.8.7 to R24 a.1.1</a>            |
| MacKINNON   | IAN               | <a href="#">08/10/1916</a> | 9th MGC        | <a href="#">Reporte NW Courcelette off Miramount Road</a>           |
| WILSON      | WILLIAM WEBSTER   | <a href="#">09/10/1916</a> | 1st Div. Sgls. | NRB: Paymaster (Hon Captain)                                        |
| NICHOLS     | RAYMOND WILLIAM   | <a href="#">23/10/1916</a> | 102nd Bn.      | NRB: Ross & Cliff Streets, Courcelette                              |
| KING        | JOSEPH HENRY      | <a href="#">18/11/1916</a> | 54th Bn.       | <a href="#">NRB: N of Courcelette, back of Desire Trench</a>        |
| McCORMICK   | ARTHUR BEAMER     | <a href="#">10/04/1917</a> | 3rd Bn.        | <a href="#">Reported S of Farbus to Thelus (51b A12 to B3)</a>      |
| PICARD      | ROMULUS EMANUEL   | <a href="#">03/05/1917</a> | 3rd Bn.        | <a href="#">NRB: attack on Fresnoy (36c T30 area) - Arleux Loop</a> |
| STIBBARD    | SYDNEY            | <a href="#">03/06/1917</a> | 44th Bn.       | <a href="#">WD says MIA LIEUTENANT 36c.S.6.a.2.2 Clucas Trench</a>  |
| WINTER      | FRANCIS BASSELL   | <a href="#">15/08/1917</a> | 26th Bn.       | <a href="#">NRB: near Dynamite Factory Loos and Lens</a>            |

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| TUFTS      | GORDON HARRISON       | <a href="#">21/08/1917</a> | 27th Bn.  | <a href="#">WD Link - at Cite St. Laurent</a>                |
| HOLLAND    | ERNEST HUDSON         | <a href="#">24/03/1918</a> | 1st CMMGB | NRB: D.S. lost Clery & Mericourt area                        |
| McCULLOUGH | DAVID                 | <a href="#">10/08/1918</a> | 38th Bn.  | Possible Hallu 8 candidate                                   |
| TUPPER     | MURRAY LAMONT         | <a href="#">27/08/1918</a> | 25th Bn.  | <a href="#">51b SW O32 a.5.2 (near Cherisy)</a>              |
| MACKAY     | REAY                  | <a href="#">27/08/1918</a> | 26th Bn.  | NRB: Operations NW of Cherisy, Amiens area                   |
| CAMERON    | CHARLES ROSS          | <a href="#">30/08/1918</a> | 2nd Bn.   | <a href="#">Reported at 51b N16 c.5.5 (NW Wancourt area)</a> |
| BATEMAN    | REGINALD JOHN GODFREY | <a href="#">03/09/1918</a> | 46th Bn.  | <a href="#">Retuned to Dury 51bSE Q3c.05.90 Nicholson 12</a> |
| LLWYD      | CHARLEWOOD DERWENT    | <a href="#">01/10/1918</a> | 13th Bn.  | NRB: East of Haynecourt NW Belecourt                         |
| MUNRO      | JOHN MACKAY           | <a href="#">01/10/1918</a> | 16th Bn.  | NRB: near Cuvillers                                          |
| NEALE      | PHILLIP               | <a href="#">08/10/1918</a> | 44th Bn.  | Reported in F691 Foquescourt                                 |
| DUNCAN     | ARTHUR JACKSON        | <a href="#">11/10/1918</a> | 19th Bn.  | NRB: Germans sources, north of Cambrai                       |

CEF Lieutenants with “No Known Grave” in France during the Great War

**1915:**

- the first Unknown Lieutenants were in May 1915, prior to which they had been in Belgium
- none lost anywhere in the area where the remains recovered
- closest remains in Sector 36c were at Givenchy which is 9,500 yards to the northwest

**1916:**

- most of the Canadians were back in Belgium in the first half of 1916
- the first of the Unknown Lieutenants in France was in September 1916, at Mouquet Farm south of Courceleste, 45,000 yards to the south-southwest

**1917:**

- the Canadians returned to the Souchez area in February 1917, 8,400 yards to the southwest
- April and May saw the Canadian losses concentrated around Arras/Vimy/Arleux, 6,800 yards south-southwest
- the closest during this period would be at Avion or La Coulotte about 5,800 yards due south
- the Canadians moved closer to Lens in July 1917, when [Lt. Geddes](#) died as a POW
- the main bulk of those of concern in the cases of McDonald and Wylie would be those lost at "Hill 70 and Lens" in August 1917, which are dealt with in detail in the reports and Appeal Document

**1918:**

- only one was lost in the Lens Sector - Lieutenant George Tritton (44th Bn.): Holding line in Lens area **36c.M30.a.35.90**. That places him well outside the boundaries (5,500 yards) of where the remains in question were recovered. The WD suggests he was carried away by the German raiding party. No record in the ICRC database.
- after this point, the men lost were from the German Operation Michael in March 1918 (all Cavalry or Motor Machine Gun) and then those lost in prelude and execution of “Canada’s Hundred Days”, all of which were well outside the area where the remains were recovered (**62c. 66e, 66d**)

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| surname     | forename                      | death 1                  | unit 1   | unit 2 | Comment                                                                                                                                   |
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| POWELL      | HAYNES ROBERT                 | <a href="#">21-05-15</a> | 13th Bn. |        | MIA/KIA attack west of Festubert                                                                                                          |
| MUIR        | ARTHUR EDWARD                 | <a href="#">21-05-15</a> | 15th Bn. |        | <a href="#">KIA trenches east of Festubert. Outside No. 14 Island 36.S.27.d.05.90 (see Greg Young's details in CEFSG posting)</a>         |
| MacKENZIE   | GORDON<br>ALEXANDER<br>GORDON | <a href="#">22-05-15</a> | 16th Bn. |        | NRB trenches north east of Festubert. No details in WD for men this date.                                                                 |
| PICTON-WARD | ESPIE<br>MONTGOMERY           | <a href="#">22-05-15</a> | 16th Bn. |        | <a href="#">NE of Festubert. Reported grave at 36.S.21.b.2.4. Cross erected right side communication trench sw P10 Illies Voilaines</a>   |
| MacKAY      | ALEXANDER HENRY               | <a href="#">22-05-15</a> | 5th Bn.  |        | KIA near K.4 SE of Festubert, GRU near 36c.A.2.b.5.5 west of La Basse                                                                     |
| SCOTT       | JAMES NIMMO                   | <a href="#">22-05-15</a> | 8th Bn.  |        | Trenches east of Festubert with reported grave at 36.X.2.a, marked with wooden cross                                                      |
| THOMPSON    | JOHN ALEXANDER<br>McKAY       | <a href="#">24-05-15</a> | 10th Bn  |        | <a href="#">18 Officers and 250 men Killed but no details, NRB</a>                                                                        |
| LEWIS       | STANLEY EDWARD                | <a href="#">24-05-15</a> | 10th Bn. |        | <a href="#">KIA shell fie German front line Festubert. Behind trench Bethune Sheet 36c.A.2.b.5.5. Cross erected. Inaccessible 7-5-16.</a> |
| MORGAN      | ALBERT NORTON                 | <a href="#">24-05-15</a> | 10th Bn. |        | Sniper south of Festubert, no record of burial.                                                                                           |
| REEVE       | WILLIAM AUGUSTUS              | <a href="#">24-05-15</a> | 10th Bn. |        | KIA trenches at Festubert NRB                                                                                                             |
| DAVIS       | REGINALD NEVILLE<br>CRAIG     | <a href="#">24-05-15</a> | 3rd Bn.  |        | <a href="#">NRB. Severely wounded in advance at Festubert. Recovery team unable to recover due to heavy enemy fire.</a>                   |
| HORNBY      | GEOFFREY                      | <a href="#">24-05-15</a> | 7th Bn.  |        | KIA Festubert, unmarked grave in rear of trenches - Bethune Sheet 36.A.2.b.5.5                                                            |
| KERR        | HERBERT<br>GLADSTONE          | <a href="#">25-05-15</a> | 3rd Bn.  |        | <a href="#">Trenches east of Festubert, buried at Orchard 36.S.21.d.7.4 (approx). Cross erected. Grave not found.</a>                     |
| MEIKLE      | DAVID                         | <a href="#">25-05-15</a> | 5th Bn.  |        | Trenches NW Festubert. Grave at K.5 (see Nicholson Map 2) Bethune Sheet 36.A.2.d.4.8, Illiers-Violaines, cross erected.                   |
| EDDIS       | ARTHUR GEORGE                 | <a href="#">27-05-15</a> | 3rd Bn.  |        | <a href="#">KIA vicinity of Festubert. Grave at The Orchard, Bethune Combined Sheet S.27.b.7.9. Sketch map on file.</a>                   |
| JONES       | MCCULLOCH HILL                | <a href="#">15-06-15</a> | 1st Bn.  |        | <a href="#">NRB. Attack north of Givench-lez-la-Bassee, Festubert and Givenchy. This links to the daily WD entry.</a>                     |
| MacDONALD   | JOHN WILLIAM                  | <a href="#">15-06-15</a> | 1st Bn.  |        | <a href="#">This links to the WD Narrative - manually advance the link to move from ...524 to ...529 to see all pages.</a>                |
| METCALFE    | GEORGE ANDREW                 | <a href="#">15-06-15</a> | 1st Bn.  |        | <a href="#">This links to the WD sketch of Duck's Bill. O.C. Glasgow Highlanders reports grave marked at 36c.A.9.d.5.5.</a>               |
| SWIFT       | THOMAS LEMON                  | <a href="#">15-06-15</a> | 1st Bn.  |        | <a href="#">This links to the WD panorama sketch of Givenchy for June 8th 1915. Left wounded in German second line trench.</a>            |
| TRANter     | JOSEPH LIONEL                 | <a href="#">15-06-15</a> | 1st Bn.  |        | <a href="#">KIA behind trench 500 feet east of Duck's Bill, Givenchy. See Topic 14955 exhumations to Cabaret Rouge British Cemetery.</a>  |
| JAQUES      | MAURICE<br>ALEXANDER          | <a href="#">03-09-16</a> | 13th Bn. |        | KIA at Mouquet Farm, south of Courcellette. Body not recovered for burial (that would be 57d.R.33.b.3.9 on map)                           |
| WORSEY      | THOMAS ARTHUR                 | <a href="#">08-09-16</a> | 7th Bn.  |        | <a href="#">E-13 says in front of trenches, not marked, approximately 57d.R.28.c.90.15, N road into Courcellette (Nicholson Map 6)</a>    |
| BARTLETT    | WALTER HARRY                  | <a href="#">14-09-16</a> | 27th Bn. |        | KIA crawling from font line trench. Buried at 57d.R.35.d, grave not located. Would be N of Pozieres to Courcellette road.                 |

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| BARNES     | REGINALD BROOKE              | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 18th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">0.5 mile west Martinpuich towards Pozieres - all four 18th Lts had Memorial Crosses in Courcelette British Cemetery</a>    |
| MAUND      | FREDERICK<br>CHARLES GARLAND | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 18th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette</a>                                                                                                      |
| WILLARD    | WILLIAM HARTLEY              | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 18th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette - 7 Officers reported KIA, 4 wounded and 1 MIA in war diary for 16 September 1916 - listed above</a>     |
| WILKES     | MAURICE FISKEN               | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 19th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">Sugar Refinery - Candidate for ADANAC 8.H.22</a>                                                                           |
| PEARCE     | WALTER KING                  | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 1st CMR  | "A" Coy.                      | Mouquet Farm 57d R27 d.3.3                                                                                                             |
| BOTHWELL   | GEORGE EDWIN                 | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 1st CMR  |                               | Mouquet Farm 57d R33 a.7.7                                                                                                             |
| CASEY      | CHARLES<br>FREDERICK         | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 1st CMR  |                               | <a href="#">Mouquet Farm - war diary page 1 for these 6 Lieutenants</a>                                                                |
| LEECH      | HART                         | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 1st CMR  |                               | Burial error noted on documents. Not at Ovillers British Cemetery. Grave unknown.                                                      |
| RICE       | ROBERT STACEY                | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 1st CMR  |                               | Killed by enemy shell in front line trench Courcelette - probably all 6 blasted to pieces. Reported 57d.R.22.d.3.3 approx.             |
| ROCHE      | BASIL JOSEPH                 | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 1st CMR  |                               | <a href="#">Mouquet Farm - no record of burial - page 2 of war diary for these 6 Lieutenants</a>                                       |
| McTAGGART  | HARRY JAMES                  | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 20th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">NRB: Attack on Sugar Factory, Martinpuich</a>                                                                              |
| HOLDSWORTH | THOMAS WENDELL               | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 27th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">Sniped in head and buried 300 yards west of Courcelette at 57d.R.35.d - main War Diary Page for this group</a>             |
| JAMESON    | WILLIAM                      | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 27th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">Attack at Courcelette, no details but also at 57d.R.35.d - Appendix H Report on Operations</a>                             |
| MIDDLETON  | ARTHUR Z.                    | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 27th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">NRB, attack at Courcelette, Appendix H page 2</a>                                                                          |
| HEATH      | CLENDON CHARLES              | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 28th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">KIA Courcelette, buried N of Pozieres 4.5 m NE Albert - main war diary page link</a>                                       |
| OLDERSHAW  | MARK                         | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 28th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">NRB attack SW of Courcelette - Operations Report - 3 Officers 1 MIA, no details</a>                                        |
| TOOLE      | EDWARD THOMAS                | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. | see list                      | <a href="#">NRB, most officers KIA. 31st supporting 27th and 28th Bns. Toole reported KIA in WD 57d.R.35.a.b</a>                       |
| CONRAD     | ERVIN SIMEON                 | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. | <a href="#">see list pg.1</a> | <a href="#">NRB: Bn. Scout, sniped at front lines near Pozieres. 7 Officers reported KIA in war diary for 16th.</a>                    |
| SHARPLES   | ERIC ALFRED                  | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. | <a href="#">see list pg.2</a> | <a href="#">no COD even though before Sims? No information. Report of action is in Appendix 6.</a>                                     |
| SWAIN      | LEONARD RUBEN                | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. | <a href="#">see list pg.3</a> | <a href="#">57d.R35 so NW of Pozieres and not in X5 area. List of all KIA/MIA in war diary appendix.</a>                               |
| CARRICK    | LAWRENCE<br>STANLEY          | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 49th Bn. |                               | <a href="#">Reported ADANAC 8.J.4 about 57c R29 c.9.4</a>                                                                              |
| LEAN       | HARRY GLADSTONE              | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 5th CMR  |                               | <a href="#">57d.R33 WD e000979183.jpg Mouquet Farm</a>                                                                                 |
| MILLER     | ARNOLD FRASER                | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | 5th CMR  |                               | <a href="#">Lean &amp; Miller buried in parados in rear of Left Sector. Might be trench from 57d.R.34.d.35.70 to 57d.R.28.c.95.10.</a> |
| BELL       | WILLIAM DOUGLAS              | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | CMGC     | 4th Coy.                      | <a href="#">KIA Courcelette. NRB. 4th Cdn. M. G. Coy firing from 57d.X.5.a.6.6. No details in WD.</a>                                  |
| ROSAMOND   | ALEXANDER<br>GEORGE          | <a href="#">15-09-16</a> | PPCLI    |                               | NRB 3/4 mile NW of Courcelette                                                                                                         |
| BROWNEE    | WILLIAM FISHER               | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 21st Bn. |                               | <a href="#">Sunken Road German Trench near Sugar Factory</a>                                                                           |
| McGEE      | FRANCIS CLARENCE             | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 21st Bn. |                               | <a href="#">NRB: Attack SW of Courcelette</a>                                                                                          |

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| NORTON-TAYLOR | HUGH WILSON           | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 21st Bn. |               | <a href="#">NRB: MG Officer near Sugar Factory, Courcelette</a>                                                                            |
| BINET         | LOUIS JOSEPH          | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 22nd Bn. |               | <a href="#">DOW after running through an enemy barage at Courcelette. NRB. Holding the line at the Brickfields, many counterattacks.</a>   |
| CRAIG         | ALEXANDER FRASER      | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 25th Bn. |               | <a href="#">WIA/MIA/KIA at Courcelette. NRB. WD reports him missing on 15 September 1916. In vicinity of Sunken Road.</a>                  |
| KEYES         | ARTHUR FRANCIS        | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. | see list      | NRB MIA on or after 16th so on path to Courcelette from Pozieres                                                                           |
| ASTBURY       | NEVILLE AYRTON        | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 49th Bn. |               | NRB: initially reported as 57d R29 d.2.8 stroked out                                                                                       |
| DRADER        | ROBERT EUGENE         | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 49th Bn. |               | NRB: Grave at 57d R29 a.4.5                                                                                                                |
| McKNIGHT      | LOCKSLEY              | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 49th Bn. |               | NRB: Grave at 57d R29 a.5.1                                                                                                                |
| LINFORTH      | ARTHUR TIPPINS        | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 52nd Bn. |               | <a href="#">War diary reports KIA crossing open country from Chalk Pits to Fabeck Graben - Buried Moquet Farm 57d.R.34.b.3.3</a>           |
| ROBINSON      | JOSEPH WILLIAM GEORGE | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | 60th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NRB Courcelette on the move from Usna Hill to the Chalk Pits</a>                                                               |
| LEWIS         | GEORGE LLOYD          | <a href="#">16-09-16</a> | RCR      |               | NRB south of Courcelette - was memorial removed?                                                                                           |
| HADDOCK       | GEOFFREY              | <a href="#">17-09-16</a> | 24th Bn. | "D" Coy.      | NRB Courcelette                                                                                                                            |
| SMITH         | CECIL PARKER          | <a href="#">17-09-16</a> | 24th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NRB War Diary reports near the quarries on the Bapaume Road</a>                                                                |
| CLARK         | RALPH BRADFORD        | <a href="#">17-09-16</a> | 26th Bn. | "A" Coy       | <a href="#">NRB Courcelette - all three named in the war diary on page 5 - wounded on 15th - burial Maramount Road east of Courcelette</a> |
| WARD          | JOHN WILLIAM          | <a href="#">17-09-16</a> | 26th Bn. | "A" Coy<br>CO | <a href="#">NRB Courcelette - all three named in the war diary on page 5 - also lost night of 16th-17th - burial 57c.M.25.b.6.6</a>        |
| BROCK         | JOHN DANIEL           | <a href="#">17-09-16</a> | 26th Bn. | "D" Coy.      | <a href="#">NRB Courcelette - all three named in the war diary on page 5 - lost on night of 16th-17th</a>                                  |
| GOODEVE       | ARTHUR ERSKINE        | <a href="#">17-09-16</a> | PPCLI    |               | Reported buried 57d.R29.b.4.5                                                                                                              |
| NEVITT        | BERTRAM TSCHUDI       | <a href="#">22-09-16</a> | 1st Bn.  |               | NRB: Attack near Courcelette                                                                                                               |
| VINCENT       | CHARLES JOHN          | <a href="#">22-09-16</a> | 52nd Bn. |               | <a href="#">Front Lines Courcelette, not named</a>                                                                                         |
| SYLVESTER     | GEORGE MCDONALD       | <a href="#">25-09-16</a> | 14th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette - war diary sketch at Kenora Trench</a>                                                                      |
| GERVAIS       | JOSEPH A.             | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 14th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette - war diary sketch at Kenora Trench</a>                                                                      |
| HYMAN         | EUGENE McMAHON        | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 14th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette - war diary sketch at Kenora Trench</a>                                                                      |
| LANDELS       | BERTRAM HOWARD        | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 15th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette</a>                                                                                                          |
| ARBUCKLE      | JOHN FARAFEE          | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. |               | Shot 1 pm head and chest - buried junction of East and West Miraumont Road                                                                 |
| GORDON        | CHARLES               | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. |               | MG bullet to head and buried at 57d.R.24.c.4.8                                                                                             |
| THOM          | ERNEST COLIN          | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 31st Bn. |               | NRB MIA then KIA                                                                                                                           |
| McTAVISH      | STEWART ALLEN         | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 8th Bn.  |               | NRB KIA shellfire attack west of Courcelette                                                                                               |
| SPENCE        | ROBERT JOHN           | <a href="#">26-09-16</a> | 8th Bn.  |               | <a href="#">War diary entry for McTavish and Spence contains no additional details - attack on Zollern Trench is noted</a>                 |
| HARPER        | JOHN ARTHUR           | <a href="#">27-09-16</a> | 29th Bn. |               | NRB KIA 50 yards east of Chalk Pit northeast of Courcelette                                                                                |

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| NARES      | LESLIE MOWBRAY        | <a href="#">29-09-16</a> | CMGC     | 5th Coy.       | <a href="#">L/Sgt or Lt? buried rear of Sudbury Trench 700 yds NW Courcelette 57d.R.23.c.9.6 - shown as Sgt. KIA in war diary, no officers</a>                                                                                  |
| MORENCY    | AUGUSTE ISAIE         | <a href="#">30-09-16</a> | 22nd Bn. |                | <a href="#">NRB KIA Kenora trench from shell casing. WD reports battalion in front line north of Courcelette between E W Miraumont.</a>                                                                                         |
| FOLEY      | FREDERICK DAVID       | <a href="#">30-09-16</a> | 26th Bn. |                | NRB asleep in dugout corner Candy & Sugar trench, shell landed and exploded in entrance                                                                                                                                         |
| WELCH      | ERNEST HAVELOCK       | <a href="#">30-09-16</a> | 26th Bn. |                | appears to be the same as Foley as E-13 says corner of Sugar and Canady trenches                                                                                                                                                |
| JEFFRESON  | CLARENCE              | <a href="#">30-09-16</a> | 2nd CMR  | att 3rd TB     | Sniper, Hessian trench near Thiepval.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| SMITH      | HENRY ALBERT          | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 1st CMR  |                | <a href="#">NRB WD reports 1 Officer MIA and 1 WIA, no names, bombing enemy out of a section or Regina Trench</a>                                                                                                               |
| COWAN      | STEWART               | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 24th Bn. |                | Burial location registered 57d.R.30.a.60.65. KIA while leading men over parapet at Courcelette. 1000 yd NW of Cross Roads.                                                                                                      |
| ALEXANDER  | JOHN                  | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 25th Bn. |                | Buried behind Kenora Trench and map would thus be 57d.R.23.b (not just 57)                                                                                                                                                      |
| HOWSON     | CHARLES EDWIN         | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 25th Bn. |                | KIA No Man's Land crossing Kenora to Regina Trench. Grave approximatley 57d.R.24.a.1.1.                                                                                                                                         |
| DUNK       | STEPHEN               | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 2nd CMR  |                | KIA support trenches at Courcelette by shrapnel. Grave registered & cross erected at 57d.R.28.c.3.7.                                                                                                                            |
| CAMPBELL   | HERBERT MONTGOMERY-   | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 5th CMR  | "A" Coy.       | <a href="#">WD reports KIA shortly after trench captured approximately 3:20 pm. Grave reported at at 57d.R.22.d.8.8 where he fell.</a>                                                                                          |
| CHAUVIN    | EDWARD HENRY          | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 5th CMR  | "B" Coy.<br>CO | <a href="#">NRB Regina Trench Courcelette 57d.R.22. Seen during advance of his Company after 6:30 pm. Buried where he fell Hessian Trench 57d.R.22.d.8.8 or 57d.R.23.a.5.6. Linked to start of war diary but not mentioned.</a> |
| SIMPSON    | STEWART BASIL         | <a href="#">01-10-16</a> | 5th CMR  |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ROSS       | RODERICK ARTHUR       | <a href="#">02-10-16</a> | 27th Bn. |                | Reported grave at 57d.R.35.d 1.5 m NE Posieres 4.75 m NE Albert.                                                                                                                                                                |
| BLAIR      | JAMES KENT            | <a href="#">02-10-16</a> | 28th Bn. |                | Buried behin Kenora Trench where hit by high explosive shell.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| TEMPLE     | CLAUDE CASTLEMAINE    | <a href="#">02-10-16</a> | 2nd CMR  | "C" Coy        | <a href="#">NRB. Reported missing in WD as Officer in charge to 2 Platoons "C" Coy sent to reinforce 5th CMR.</a>                                                                                                               |
| MOORE      | HERBERT EDWARD        | <a href="#">02-10-16</a> | 4th CMR  |                | NRB. KIA Hessian-Zollern Trenches NW of Courcelette                                                                                                                                                                             |
| PRESCOTT   | JOSEPH HAMMILL        | <a href="#">02-10-16</a> | 4th CMR  |                | NRB. Trenches NW of Courcelette.                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| JESSOP     | JOHN REGINALD         | <a href="#">06-10-16</a> | 52nd Bn. |                | Courcelette British Cemetery 9.F.7 ?- changed to cold case and later reopened - see details in topic 12510 57d.R.24.c.8.3                                                                                                       |
| CARMICHAEL | KENNETH MILLER        | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 13th Bn. |                | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette</a>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| HASTINGS   | WILLIAM ROY           | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 16th Bn. |                | <a href="#">Pys 57c M14 b.5.5</a>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| IRVING     | ARTHUR BEAUFIN        | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 16th Bn. |                | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette</a>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| SULLIVAN   | WILFRED CHARLES PERCY | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 25th Bn. | att 43rd Bn.   | Attached to "C" Coy, 43rd Battalion at the time.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| HOBDAV     | STEPHEN GEORGE        | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 3rd Bn.  |                | NRB: KIA in the Somme Area                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| DUFF       | JAMES ROBERTSON       | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 43rd Bn. |                | Regina Trench at West Miruamont Road                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| DYKEMAN    | CHARLES EDGAR         | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 43rd Bn. |                | In front of Regina Trench                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| TWISS      | ROBERT DUDLEY         | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 43rd Bn. |                | Canadian E-13 records incorrect - no longer attached to 2nd Entrenching Battalion - see CEFSG Topic with correction.                                                                                                            |

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| BEERS       | FRANCIS CHARLES COLE-BOWEN | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 4th Bn.  |               | <a href="#">See also Lt. E. A. Reynolds. Possible 5.C.28 Adanac Cemetery.</a>                                                                   |
| REYNOLDS    | ERNEST ALFRED              | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 4th Bn.  |               | <a href="#">See my notes on Ancestry - copy here with his files in PDF. Possible Grave 5.C.28 Adanac Cemetery.</a>                              |
| MacKENDRICK | GORDON KING                | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 58th Bn. | "A" Coy       | <a href="#">NRB KIA attack NW Courcelette - grave 1.25 m NW Courcelette 6.25 m NE Albert - mentioned in WD</a>                                  |
| JENSEN      | ERNEST PETER               | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 58th Bn. | "C" Coy<br>CO | <a href="#">NRB KIA leading Coy on Regina Trench 4 Officers known KIA 2 WIA &amp; 5 MIA reported in war diary</a>                               |
| BARCLAY     | LINDSAY TRAIL              | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 58th Bn. |               | Burial location - what we found for Pys 57D.R.17/18 to 57c.M.13/14. See Pte. E N Simons, same unit & date in Adanac.                            |
| GIBSON      | HAROLD ALEXANDER FRATER    | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 58th Bn. |               | Buried at back of Regina Trench 57d.R.18.c.9.5 - more specific than Pys - all these men probably in Adanac M.C.                                 |
| WALKER      | HARRY VALMOND              | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | 58th Bn. |               | <a href="#">MIA presumed KIA - many of the officers and men mentioned on this page in war diary</a>                                             |
| BEECROFT    | HARVEY TAYLOR              | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | CMGC     | 7th Coy.      | Working a gun and apparently wounded and taken to dressing station. May have been a different officer as was not located.                       |
| PENNIMAN    | RAYMOND B.                 | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | RCR      | "A" Coy<br>CO | <a href="#">MIA KIA NW Courcelette. Mentioned WD App #3</a>                                                                                     |
| WALSH       | THOMAS MORROW              | <a href="#">08-10-16</a> | RCR      |               | <a href="#">MIA KIA. WD reports all KIA were buried by the battalion at dusk.</a>                                                               |
| WALKER      | AUSTIN HARRY               | <a href="#">09-10-16</a> | 13th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette</a>                                                                                                               |
| DUNCAN      | HENRY AULUS                | <a href="#">09-10-16</a> | 16th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NE of Courcelette</a>                                                                                                               |
| HOSIE       | ARTHUR DAVID               | <a href="#">09-10-16</a> | 43rd Bn. |               | Northwest of Courcelette                                                                                                                        |
| CRUMB       | ERIC LEANDER               | <a href="#">12-10-16</a> | 1st CMR  |               | Vicinity of Albert (attached 3rd Entrenching Battalion)                                                                                         |
| FENTON      | HUBERT JEFFERSON           | <a href="#">17-10-16</a> | 54th Bn. |               | <a href="#">Grave reported 100 yd E of E Miraumont Road, immediately to rear of Vancouver Trench - TM shows that as 57d.R.24.a.4.9</a>          |
| CARROLL     | HORACE YEOMANS             | <a href="#">21-10-16</a> | 87th Bn. |               | Leading platoon in attack on Regina Trench. Killed by rifle bullet 100 yards from trench in 3rd wave. Buried in that area.                      |
| DAVIES      | ERNEST LANGFORD            | <a href="#">21-10-16</a> | 87th Bn. |               | Killed by deceptive German Officer during German's surrender. Buried in same location as Carroll.                                               |
| LONGMAN     | JOHN MILLER                | <a href="#">21-10-16</a> | 87th Bn. |               | In charge of machine gun crew that was wiped out. Buried at Pys Cemetery coordinates 57d R.18/18 57c M.13/14. ADANAC?                           |
| NOTMAN      | WILLIAM RUSSELL            | <a href="#">25-10-16</a> | 44th Bn. |               | <a href="#">Reported to CWGC as Officer Named - ADANAC Military Cemetery 6.E.32 at 57c M14 a.5.2 - where most of the boys located.</a>          |
| HORAN       | JAMES AMBROSE              | <a href="#">25-10-16</a> | 46th Bn. |               | NRB trenches at Courcelette - others below may provide more information. His death is not reported in WD.                                       |
| WELLS       | GERALD EDWIN               | <a href="#">25-10-16</a> | 46th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NRB Mentioned in narrative with Woodcock, Trench A1</a>                                                                             |
| WOODCOCK    | FRANK SYDNEY               | <a href="#">25-10-16</a> | 46th Bn. |               | <a href="#">NRB In charge of party providing covering fire for 44th Bn in Regina Trench, as detailed in war diary narrative. KIA before 8am</a> |
| STANFORD    | ARNOLD GEORGE              | <a href="#">25-10-16</a> | 54th Bn. |               | KIA and buried immediately in rear of Regina Trench west of New Street.                                                                         |
| ACHESON     | DUDLEY ALAN HERBERT        | <a href="#">05-11-16</a> | 54th Bn. |               | In front line trenches 57d.R.18.c.3.4 to 57c.M.13.b.1.0 and buried 57c.M.14.c.5.6. Precise location of burial should check.                     |

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| SCOTT       | STANLEY WILLIAM                   | <a href="#">11-11-16</a> | 46th Bn. |          | <a href="#">Bombing Officer. KIA and buried close to Regina Trench, NW of Courcelette. Buried near where he fell. Named in WD.</a>                                                                                                            |
| YOUNG       | SAMUEL LESLIE                     | <a href="#">11-11-16</a> | 46th Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB NW Coircelette. Full report for 11-11-1916 in WD App 3.</a>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| GUEST       | RALPH                             | <a href="#">18-11-16</a> | 46th Bn. | "B" Coy  | <a href="#">Desire Trench, attack at Courcelette. Attack failed. References Sugar Trench in WD.</a>                                                                                                                                           |
| BOYD        | MOSSOM RICHARD                    | <a href="#">18-11-16</a> | 50th Bn. |          | Moving from Regina to Desire Trench east of Pys Rd. Casualty Card incorrectly shows grave of Lt. J W Boyd 4.2.17.                                                                                                                             |
| McLEAN      | EDWARD BYRON                      | <a href="#">18-11-16</a> | 50th Bn. |          | NRB. Attack on Regina Trench. Wounded and fell, wounded again, hit repeatedly. Not recovered.                                                                                                                                                 |
| MacGREGOR   | GEORGE EVERETT                    | <a href="#">18-11-16</a> | 87th Bn. |          | Attack north of Courcelette, body not recovered for burial.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| COTTAM      | BARTHOLOMEW                       | <a href="#">01-12-16</a> | 21st Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB: Calone Sector (36c.M.14) edge of German Parapet. Officer of party KIA left behind 36c.M.20.b.90.65 to 36c.M.21.a.15.75.</a>                                                                                                  |
| SHORTT      | ALLEN                             | <a href="#">10-12-16</a> | 58th Bn. |          | MIA from raiding party with Sgt. Brazier + OR east of NSV                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| BARNES      | ROBERT WILLIAM OTTY               | <a href="#">16-01-17</a> | 26th Bn. |          | NRB. MIA then KIA enemy MG fire, bombing raid in front of Bully Grenay, area 36b.R.5                                                                                                                                                          |
| SWINTON     | JOHN                              | <a href="#">14-02-17</a> | 50th Bn. |          | <a href="#">WD reports KIA with raiding party - probably near the quarries at 36c.S.9.a.8.6 between Souchez and Givenchy.</a>                                                                                                                 |
| FORNERI     | DAVID ALWYN                       | <a href="#">01-03-17</a> | 73rd Bn. |          | NRB: Enemy shell while being carried wounded back to lines near Souchez                                                                                                                                                                       |
| HAWKINS     | PERCIVAL GEORGE                   | <a href="#">01-03-17</a> | 73rd Bn. |          | NRB: MIA assumed KIA in trenches near Vimy                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| LESTER      | JOHN WILLIAM                      | <a href="#">01-03-17</a> | 73rd Bn. |          | NRB: MIA KIA, apparently gased while entering enemy line in advance of his men                                                                                                                                                                |
| MacGREGOR   | HAROLD PHILIP                     | <a href="#">01-03-17</a> | 73rd Bn. |          | NRB: MIA KIA in charge of raiding party one enemy lines at Vimy Ridge after jumping down into German front line                                                                                                                               |
| SWINNERTON  | AYSCEAU FRANCIS<br>ROBERT WILLIAM | <a href="#">01-03-17</a> | 75th Bn. |          | <a href="#">Shot by sniper while placing machine gun in attack on Vimy Ridge, reported buried where he fell (CVWM-UofT).</a>                                                                                                                  |
| COOK        | WILLIAM LEA                       | <a href="#">02-03-17</a> | 50th Bn. |          | NRB. Raid on enemy trenches in the Souchez Sector                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| PARKE       | GEORGE REGINALD                   | <a href="#">24-03-17</a> | 18th Bn. |          | NRB. Bombing raid SE Neuville-St. Vaast                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| APPLEBY     | NORMAN                            | <a href="#">29-03-17</a> | 31st Bn. |          | EBM?? Near Neuville-St. Vaast. MIA then KIA.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| LA VIOLETTE | JOSEPH RODOLPHE ALEXANDRE         | <a href="#">09-04-17</a> | 42nd Bn. |          | Near La Folie Farm W of Vimy, found by another unit - no record??                                                                                                                                                                             |
| MACKIE      | ARTHUR GEORGE                     | <a href="#">09-04-17</a> | 72nd Bn. |          | <a href="#">WD summary of operations - "A" Coy at 36c.S.15.a,b</a>                                                                                                                                                                            |
| MORRISON    | CHARLES SANGSTER MCLEOD           | <a href="#">09-04-17</a> | 75th Bn. | "A" Coy. | <a href="#">NW of Vimy MIA - checking as missing a Captain at Hill 145</a>                                                                                                                                                                    |
| WINCHESTER  | MURRAY McKAY                      | <a href="#">09-04-17</a> | 75th Bn. |          | <a href="#">Should also be at Hill 145 - WD lists as MIA</a>                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| CARRUTHERS  | THOMAS FREDERICK                  | <a href="#">09-04-17</a> | 78th Bn. | "B" Coy. | <a href="#">WD - report of operations - heavy Officer Casualties but no details</a>                                                                                                                                                           |
| MURRAY      | TOLFORD HAMILTON                  | <a href="#">09-04-17</a> | CLH      |          | <a href="#">WIA Died in German hands after mounted patrol with 1st Division at Willerval - outskirts of Willerval 51b.B.3.c.d</a>                                                                                                             |
| GRAY        | BENJAMIN BELL                     | <a href="#">10-04-17</a> | 29th Bn. | "A" Coy. | <a href="#">Buried by another unit somewhere near Farbus. Had reached 51b.B.1.d.3.9, where he was KIA. E-13 says 57c.S.16.c.3.2 to S.16.c.3.5 - should be 51b - KIA Hill 145 with Act. Major John Francis Costigan, Villers Stn. M.C. Ct.</a> |
| STAUFFER    | JOSEPH EMMETT                     | <a href="#">10-04-17</a> | 50th Bn. |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| YERXA     | GUY RANDOLPH           | <a href="#">10-04-17</a> | 50th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">E-13 says 57c.S.16.c.3.2 to S.16.c.3.5 - should be 51b - KIA Hill 145 with Act. Major John Francis Costigan, Villers Stn. M.C. Ct.</a> |
| DOUGLAS   | THOMAS BIRTWISTLE      | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 10th Bn.  |          | MIA then KIA in the Arleux-en-Gohelle area - grave recoded at Willerval 51b.B.5.a.5.5.                                                             |
| MacDONALD | JOHN ROBERT            | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 10th Bn.  |          | KIA in the Arleux-en-Gohelle area - grave recoded at Willerval but says 36c.T.29.central due north of above 51b.B.5                                |
| BELL      | ROBERT FLEMING         | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 25th Bn.  |          | NRB. KIA Acheville - maps say 36c.T.18 sector                                                                                                      |
| CUMMING   | JAMES DOUGLAS          | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 5th Bn.   |          | NRB. Shot in head at first objective in vicinity of Arleux                                                                                         |
| LAWSON    | GEORGE WILLIAM         | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 8th Bn.   |          | DOW in field. NRB. At Arleux-en-Gohelle.                                                                                                           |
| RAND      | EDWIN ARTHUR           | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 8th Bn.   |          | NRB. Attack at Arleux-en-Gohelle.                                                                                                                  |
| VICKERY   | GEORGE B.              | <a href="#">28-04-17</a> | 8th Bn.   |          | KIA - would have also been at Arleux-en-Gohelle.                                                                                                   |
| CALL      | GEORGE WALTER          | <a href="#">02-05-17</a> | 1st Bn.   |          | KIA vicinity of Willerval 51b.B.3                                                                                                                  |
| COMBE     | ROBERT GRIERSON        | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 27th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">NRB: N of Fresnoy 36C SW4 U19-U25 Objective</a>                                                                                        |
| GELL      | EWAN VICTOR            | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 27th Bn.  |          | NRB. WIA MIA then KIA in the attack on Fresnoy.                                                                                                    |
| POLLOCK   | MARTIN                 | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 27th Bn.  |          | Body not recovered. Attack on Fresnoy.                                                                                                             |
| SCOTT     | CAMPBELL CRAIG         | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 27th Bn.  |          | NRB Sniped at Fresnoy leading a bombing along an enemy trench,                                                                                     |
| COOMBE    | EWART HENRY            | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 2nd Bn.   |          | KIA attack at Fresnoy. Registered grave at 36c.U.25.b.1.3                                                                                          |
| ELAND     | REGINALD GEORGE WALTON | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 31st Bn.  |          | Not recovered for burial. MG fire near Acheville during advance on enemy postions.                                                                 |
| PATTON    | JOHN HENRY             | <a href="#">03-05-17</a> | 3rd Bn.   |          | Not recovered for burial. Shell fire in an attack on Fresnoy.                                                                                      |
| ZOLLER    | EZRA DANIEL            | <a href="#">08-05-17</a> | 19th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">Battalion in the area of 51b.A.4 in support as Divisional Reserve, KIA with Maj G T Denison Lt H E Bridge west of Fresnoy</a>          |
| PERDUE    | MOWBRAY MACDONELL      | <a href="#">09-05-17</a> | 44th Bn.  |          | KIA, trenches at La Coulotte                                                                                                                       |
| ROSS      | HAROLD OSBORNE         | <a href="#">09-05-17</a> | 44th Bn.  |          | KIA, trenches west of Avion                                                                                                                        |
| OLIVER    | MOSES                  | <a href="#">11-05-17</a> | 44th Bn.  |          | NRB KIA, trenches west of La Coulotte                                                                                                              |
| ROBERTSON | HENRY ALEXANDER        | <a href="#">11-05-17</a> | 44th Bn.  |          | NRB Trenches at Avion. Details unusual recorded on E-13 @ 36c.M.36.D                                                                               |
| SMITH     | STAFFORD S             | <a href="#">03-06-17</a> | 44th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">MIA KIA. NRB. See CVWM - look for Lt with 45 Colt revolver and nickle silver mirror. Lens area - La Coulette</a>                       |
| DE VINE   | CLAYTON HOWARD         | <a href="#">03-06-17</a> | 50th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">NRB vicinity of Lens, hit by shrapnel. WD area is 36c.M.36 and N.31, southwest of Lens and Avion near power plant.</a>                 |
| PEIRCE    | ARTHUR HENRY MARKHAM   | <a href="#">05-06-17</a> | 46th Bn.  |          | Enemy shell fire in trenches at La Coulotte. Burial at 36c.M.36.c.8.9. - Lens Sector                                                               |
| DOWNTON   | JOHN GIBSON            | <a href="#">09-06-17</a> | 49th Bn.  | "D" Coy. | Attack at Avion, grave at 51b.P.27.c.4.8 not located, not at Drury Mill British Cemetery                                                           |
| SMITH     | JEFFERY FILDER         | <a href="#">29-06-17</a> | 13th Bn.  |          | WIA MIA German's reported dead. @ Mericourt.                                                                                                       |
| LLOYD     | ARTHUR STEPHEN KENYON  | <a href="#">05-07-17</a> | 28th Bn.  |          | KIA Fresnoy. Body initially recovered for burial and lost after three retrieval attempts.                                                          |
| WEBER     | GEORGE ROY             | <a href="#">23-07-17</a> | 116th Bn. |          | <a href="#">only MIA Officer of the 116th Bn. - raid at Metal Trench 36c.N33-b-d</a>                                                               |

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| McDONALD  | DONALD WALLACE                  | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 15th Bn. |          | <a href="#">CEFSG Reported St. Mary's ADS 14.C.11</a>                                                                                               |
| McLEAN    | ALBERT                          | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 18th Bn. |          | <a href="#">MG bullet to neck on Lens Bethune Road near Chicory Trench 36c.N.8.c - 36c.N.13.b</a>                                                   |
| SCOUGALL  | WALTER MOWBRAY                  | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 24th Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB: near Dynamite Factory Loos and Lens - men were lost 36c.N.1 and 36c.N.7</a>                                                        |
| WILKINS   | JOHN FO X                       | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 24th Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB: near Dynamite Factory Loos and Lens</a>                                                                                            |
| OSGOOD    | GILES DEVER                     | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 26th Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB: near Dynamite Factory Loos and Lens -WD reports Osgood killed at the start of the advance with Captain Winter 36c.H.2 Puits 14</a> |
| MUNRO     | FREEMAN                         | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 75th Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB: attack SW of Lens, MIA 9:40 am then KIA, Cite Moulin 36c.N.19, Reservoir Hill</a>                                                  |
| BERTRAND  | LANCELOT JOSEPH                 | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 7th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">Lts. Stockwell and Bertrand KIA after Lt. Kennedy during withdrawal from the Green Objective at the Chalk Quarry 36c.H.32.d</a>         |
| HENRY     | HUGH DONALD                     | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 7th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">NRB: sniped in neck during attack on Hill 70, east through 36c.N.1 to 36c.H.32 at the Red Line objective</a>                            |
| KENNEDY   | ALEXANDER                       | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 7th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">KIA on advance on Chalk Quarry before Green Line</a>                                                                                    |
| STOCKWELL | THOMAS HODGES                   | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 7th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">Lts. Stockwell and Bertrand KIA after Lt. Kennedy during withdrawal from the Green Objective at the Chalk Quarry 36c.H.32.d</a>         |
| DODWELL   | GEORGE WORSLEY MAGOR            | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 87th Bn. |          | <a href="#">MIA then KIA at Lens, reported burial at 36c.N.19 b.60.40. WD reports KIA before reaching ACONITE.</a>                                  |
| JACKSON   | PERCY JOHN                      | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 87th Bn. |          | <a href="#">Shot in head at Crocodile and Aloof Trenches, Lens. Buried near Lens N.13.c. WD reports around Aconite and Amalgam trenches.</a>        |
| YOUKLES   | ISADOR BENJAMIN                 | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 87th Bn. |          | MIA then KIA - reported KIA in the advance: Duguid History CGG page 152 with Dodwell, Jackson and Solomon.                                          |
| MURRAY    | ROBERT HUNTER                   | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 8th Bn.  | #720     | Buried at Hill 70 Loos - grave not verified                                                                                                         |
| SIMPSON   | <del>WILLIAM</del><br>ALEXANDER | <a href="#">15-08-17</a> | 8th Bn.  |          | DOW buried 36c.N2.b.30.20 reported burial                                                                                                           |
| WYLIE     | JAMES ARCHIBALD                 | <a href="#">16-08-17</a> | 15th Bn. |          | Reported Loos British Cemetery 6.H.2                                                                                                                |
| HEMSLEY   | FRANCIS HENRY                   | <a href="#">16-08-17</a> | 16th Bn. |          | Attack east of Loos (36c.G.36) - 1 mile SE Mazingarbe (36b.L.23) 4.5 miles NW Lens - Grave Registered                                               |
| GRANT     | WALTER                          | <a href="#">16-08-17</a> | 5th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">Lts. Wilson, Paton and Grant killed, Noggin Trench (west Cite St. Auguste) 36c.N.2.b.d- #1</a>                                          |
| WILSON    | GEORGE ROBERT                   | <a href="#">16-08-17</a> | 5th Bn.  |          | <a href="#">WIA then KIA. Changes as it was Cpt. Willis not Lt. Wilson - back at RAP at 36c.N.1.b.95.05? Probably in London Cemetery Extension</a>  |
| DAUPHINEE | OWEN GATES                      | <a href="#">20-08-17</a> | 25th Bn. |          | <a href="#">36b.N.8.a.36.41, death from shrapnel bomb in trenches at Lens (**error 36c not 36b)</a>                                                 |
| GRANT     | HORACE BELFORD                  | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 27th Bn. |          | <a href="#">NRB: shot through heart by sniper</a>                                                                                                   |
| McCLURE   | JOSEPH ANDREW BRIGHT            | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 27th Bn. |          | <a href="#">Chickory Trench, Laurent Sector (36c.N.3 - N.7 - N.14), MIA, dead sent back for burial on 22nd</a>                                      |
| CARTER    | HENRY ALFRED                    | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn. | "B" Coy. | <a href="#">WD reports 7 Officers Killed I Front Line area - Nun's Alley, Cinnebar Trench - see Appendix 6 : page 1</a>                             |
| CORBETT   | EDGAR CHARLES                   | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn. |          | <a href="#">WD reports 7 Officers Killed I Front Line area - Nun's Alley, Cinnebar Trench - see Appendix 6 : page 2 GRU 36c.N.8.b.3.4</a>           |
| McGIBBON  | HUGH MAXWELL                    | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn. |          | <a href="#">WD reports 7 Officers Killed I Front Line area - Nun's Alley, Cinnebar Trench - see Appendix 6 : page 3 GRU 36c.N.8.b.central</a>       |

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| McKINNON   | CHESTER NEIL           | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">WD reports 7 Officers Killed I Front Line area - Nun's Alley, Cinnebar Trench - see Appendix 6 : page 4</a>                   |
| MONKS      | ALBERT MERTON          | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">WD reports 7 Officers Killed I Front Line area - Nun's Alley, Cinnebar Trench - see Appendix 6 : page 5</a>                   |
| MONTGOMERY | NEVILLE                | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn.   |               | All the 29th Bn. Lieutenants were in the 36c.N.8 sector, east of Cite St. Emile, south of Cite St. Auguste                                |
| SUTHERLAND | GEORGE BRUCE           | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 29th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">Daily entry for 29th Bn. On 21 August 1917</a>                                                                                |
| WEIR       | JOHN                   | <a href="#">21-08-17</a> | 50th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">WD reports KIA near Aloof and Amulet Trench 36c.N.13, northeast of Hill 65 (Reservoir Hill)</a>                               |
| SMITH      | ALBERT EDWARD          | <a href="#">22-08-17</a> | 1st CMR    |               | 36c.H.31.c.15.10 south west of Bois Base, grave registered                                                                                |
| BRADFORD   | FREDERICK WILLIAM      | <a href="#">23-08-17</a> | 44th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">NRB KIA during attack on Green Crassier in Sector 36c.N.20</a>                                                                |
| BROADFOOT  | DANIEL JAMES           | <a href="#">23-08-17</a> | 44th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">NRB MIA/KIA during attack on Green Crassier in Sector 36c.N.20</a>                                                            |
| GUNN       | ANDREW MCKAY           | <a href="#">23-08-17</a> | 44th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">NRB MIA/KIA during attack on Green Crassier in Sector 36c.N.20</a>                                                            |
| McCLURE    | HENRY                  | <a href="#">23-08-17</a> | 44th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">NRB KIA during attack on Green Crassier in Sector 36c.N.20, shot in head</a>                                                  |
| GEDDES     | RICHARD LUTHER         | <a href="#">07-09-17</a> | 54th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">Died while POW in the vicinity of Lens.</a>                                                                                   |
| WAUGH      | ALEXANDER LOGAN        | <a href="#">01-12-17</a> | CanCav MGS | fixed         | <a href="#">Family letter tells us the exact burial location was Map 4A 57c.W.12.d.27.00</a>                                              |
| TRITTON    | GEORGE                 | <a href="#">19-02-18</a> | 44th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">Holding line in Lens area 36c.M30.a.35.90 to 26c.N.20.a. Believed carried away by the German raiding party.</a>               |
| SNYDER     | WILLIAM HILLIARD       | <a href="#">24-03-18</a> | CMMGB      | 1st CMMGB     | <a href="#">WD says at Villers-Bretonneaux 62d.Q.29.d.5.8 - Synder B Batty KIA</a>                                                        |
| WALDRON    | FREDERICK GEORGE       | <a href="#">24-03-18</a> | CMMGB      | Borden's Bty. | <a href="#">WD KIA on the Maricourt-Clery Road by a sniper. Area 62c.A.16 to 62c.H.6.</a>                                                 |
| WEST       | RANDOLPH HADDEN ARNOLD | <a href="#">24-03-18</a> | CMMGB      | Borden's Bty. | <a href="#">WD KIA on the Maricourt-Clery Road by a sniper. Area 62c.A.16 to 62c.H.6.</a>                                                 |
| HART       | FRANCIS                | <a href="#">01-04-18</a> | CanCav MGS | Cav. Bde.     | <a href="#">WD refers to attack on Rifle Wood, one mile southeast of Hangard</a>                                                          |
| NICOL      | HENRY LADDS            | <a href="#">01-04-18</a> | LSH        |               | <a href="#">Dismounted at Rifle Wood, killed by a shell splinter. Grave south of Hangard near Rifle Wood, where he fell. 66e.c.10-11?</a> |
| LEONARD    | JOHN                   | <a href="#">13-07-18</a> | 75th Bn.   |               | <a href="#">Trent Trench southwest of Gavrelle (east of Arras and Vimy) - Scout Officer, shot through neck - full report in WD</a>        |
| LANGFORD   | EVERETT ALEXANDER      | <a href="#">08-08-18</a> | 52nd Bn.   |               | <a href="#">WD reports during attack near Hourges, along with Lt. A. P. Milk and 2 other Lts. DOW</a>                                     |
| DUFF       | CALVIN FRASER WALLACE  | <a href="#">08-08-18</a> | 54th Bn.   |               | Attached to Tank Corps, body was found by members of other units.                                                                         |
| SPRADO     | FREDERICK EVERSON      | <a href="#">08-08-18</a> | LSH        |               | Precise details at 66e.D.28.b..6.0, SE corner Beaucourt, N of Amiens-Roye Road                                                            |
| BOOTH      | STEPHEN                | <a href="#">08-08-18</a> | RCD        |               | Galloper attached to Brigade HQ, following his unit and shot in the head.                                                                 |
| MEIKLE     | JOHN                   | <a href="#">08-08-18</a> | RCD        |               | South of Beaucourt in Orchard at 66e.D.22.b.6.5 on COD                                                                                    |
| LETOURNEAU | ADJUTOR                | <a href="#">09-08-18</a> | 22nd Bn.   |               | Attack east of Meharicourt, sniper shot to head NRB                                                                                       |
| PIKE       | ARTHUR WILLIAM         | <a href="#">09-08-18</a> | 75th Bn.   |               | 66e.D.21.b.98.35 at Bn. HQ west Beaucourt (see RCD in Orchard)                                                                            |

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| ELDING    | CHARLES          | 10-08-18                 | 46th Bn. |              | 66e.F.29.d in a trench near Chilly                                                                                                 |
| NEWBY     | ARTHUR THOMAS    | <a href="#">10-08-18</a> | FGH      |              | <a href="#">Thought to be POW. Not found. With several others KIA and POW.</a>                                                     |
| WAITE     | GEORGE DOUGLAS   | <a href="#">10-08-18</a> | FGH      |              | <a href="#">NRB moving to front line Cayeux Wood - through Bouchoir and Le Quesnoy on Amiens-Roye Road.</a>                        |
| NEELANDS  | CLIFFORD ABRAHAM | <a href="#">11-08-18</a> | 78th Bn. |              | Hallu Eight (F652) Case - considerable detail on CEGSG Forum.                                                                      |
| KERR      | JAMES DUNCAN     | <a href="#">16-08-18</a> | 43rd Bn. |              | <a href="#">We reported found Bouchoir New British Cemetery 4.C.59. Approved by Ottawa, now in Maidenhead CWGC File #357</a>       |
| McKEE     | WILLIAM CAREY    | <a href="#">26-08-18</a> | 1st CMR  |              | Shrapnel to body, killed instantly. Grave registered 51b.H.36.c.4.6. 4.5 m SE Arras north of Monchy-le-Preux. No WD info.          |
| MOTT      | JOHN             | <a href="#">26-08-18</a> | 1st CMR  |              | KIA instantly by MG fire west of Monchy. No body recovered at reported burial site at 51b.H.36.b.20.95. No WD info.                |
| SOULE     | IVAN EDWARD      | <a href="#">26-08-18</a> | RCR      |              | <a href="#">Reported Vis-en-Artois 10.E.13 at 51b O2 d.8.8 - CWGC rejected, but we know it is him! Long Trench 51b.I.32.d.7.2.</a> |
| BURNS     | GEORGE HERBERT   | <a href="#">28-08-18</a> | 43rd Bn. |              | <a href="#">Leg blown off by shell. WD App "C". No details provided?</a>                                                           |
| SMITH     | CHARLES HAROLD   | <a href="#">02-09-18</a> | 44th Bn. |              | <a href="#">Buried where he fell at D.Q. line north of Dury 51b.P.16 sector</a>                                                    |
| LEACH     | HAROLD OAKLEY    | <a href="#">02-09-18</a> | CMGC     | 4th Bn.      | Attack on DQ Line grave 51b.P.27.c.4.8 (also searched Dury Mill)                                                                   |
| BAYLES    | STANLEY SWITHIN  | <a href="#">13-09-18</a> | 1st CMR  |              | <a href="#">Patrol with 13 OR's at 51b.Q.34.c.8.3, MIA believed KIA. Map shows Sauchy Cauchy NE of Marquion near Canal Wood.</a>   |
| RENNIE    | SAMUEL GORDON    | <a href="#">27-09-18</a> | CMMGB    | 2nd CMMGB    | Attack on Sains-les-Marquion, shrapnel to back. DOW at site. Burial at 51b.W.25.b.8.5, west of Sains.                              |
| CROSSKILL | JAMES HENRY      | <a href="#">23-10-18</a> | RCR      | attd 7th TMB | Lost in fog and disappeared at Fresnes (NE Valenciennes) 44.R.19                                                                   |

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**Attachment #3: Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with a Known Grave (NG) during the Battle of Hill 70 (August 15, 1915 to August 25, 1915).**

| surname                   | forename                | death 1  | rank (reported)      | unit              | cemetery                                                          | grave         | CWGC                            |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MURPHY</a>    | J.H. ROSS               | 16-08-17 | Major (Acting)       | 16th Bn.          | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                            | II. E. 7.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">LEARMONTH</a> | OKILL MASSEY            | 19-08-17 | Major                | 2nd Bn.           | NOEUX-LES-MINES COMMUNAL CEMETERY                                 | II. K. 9.     | DOW                             |
| <a href="#">SPENCE</a>    | FRANCIS ROBERT          | 18-08-17 | Major                | 2nd Bn.           | NOEUX-LES-MINES COMMUNAL CEMETERY                                 | II. K. 8.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">BAKER</a>     | HORACE GREELEY          | 20-08-17 | Major                | 46th Bn.          | VILLERS STATION CEMETERY, VILLERS-AU-BOIS                         | IX. F. 6.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">GUNNING</a>   | R H                     | 21-08-17 | Major                | 46th Bn.          | VILLERS STATION CEMETERY, VILLERS-AU-BOIS                         | IX. F. 8.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">BOYLE</a>     | MAHLON LAMBERT          | 23-08-17 | Major                | 49th Bn.          | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                            | II. F. 13.    | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">BAWDEN</a>    | ALEXANDE R REGINALD     | 15-08-17 | Major                | 8th Bn.           | HERSIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                                | II. B. 2.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">TERRY</a>     | SIDNEY DORSEY           | 25-08-17 | Captain              | 102nd Bn.         | VILLERS STATION CEMETERY, VILLERS-AU-BOIS                         | X. F. 9.      | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">BENNETT</a>   | WILLIAM HENRY DAVID     | 15-08-17 | Captain              | 13th Bn.          | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                            | II. E. 2.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">MOWAT</a>     | GRANT DAVIDSON          | 15-08-17 | Captain              | 21st Bn.          | CABARET-ROUGE BRITISH CEMETERY, SOUCHEZ (was an UNKNOWN)          | XXVII. C. 27. | <a href="#">36c.N.7.c.80.25</a> |
| <a href="#">BOND</a>      | H St. G                 | 15-08-17 | Captain              | 2nd Field Coy. CE | QUATRE-VENTS MILITARY CEMETERY, ESTREE-CAUCHY (note sent to CWGC) | III. A. 1.    | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">LOWE</a>      | JAMES WATT              | 21-08-17 | Captain              | 46th Bn.          | VILLERS STATION CEMETERY, VILLERS-AU-BOIS                         | IX. F. 7.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">BIBBY</a>     | ARTHUR HILGROVE         | 15-08-17 | Captain (Lieutenant) | 7th Bn.           | LOOS BRITISH CEMETERY                                             | III. A. 7.    | <a href="#">36c.M.6.b.8.9</a>   |
| <a href="#">MURDOCH</a>   | DOUGLAS ROY             | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant           | "A" Coy. 26th Bn. | BARLIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                                | II. A 20.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">MACDONALD</a> | DONALD RYERSON          | 16-08-17 | Lieutenant           | "B" Coy. 18th Bn. | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                          | I. K. 12.     | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">LAING</a>     | PATRICK JAMES STEVENSON | 18-08-17 | Lieutenant           | "C" Coy. 19th Bn. | FOSSE NO.10 COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, SAINS-EN-GOHELLE         | II. D. 37.    | GRRF                            |
| <a href="#">LANE</a>      | CHARLES HENRY CHEPMELL  | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant           | 10th Bn.          | MAROC BRITISH CEMETERY, GRENAY                                    | III. M. 16.   | <a href="#">36c.M.2.c.9.2</a>   |
| <a href="#">CLIFTON</a>   | W P                     | 21-08-17 | Lieutenant           | 11th Coy. CMGC    | VILLERS STATION CEMETERY, VILLERS-AU-BOIS                         | VIII. F. 10.  | GRRF                            |

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| <a href="#">McLEAN</a>      | ARTHUR SMITH                   | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 13th Bn.     | NOEUX-LES-MINES COMMUNAL CEMETERY                         | II. J. 1.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">POPE</a>        | J G                            | 16-08-17 | Lieutenant | 14th Bn.     | DUD CORNER CEMETERY, LOOS                                 | II. A. 3.       | <a href="#">36c.H.31.a.9</a>       |
| <a href="#">BOURGEOIS</a>   | R                              | 17-08-17 | Lieutenant | 14th Bn.     | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                    | II. E. 4.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">HALDANE</a>     | EWEN MCGREGOR                  | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 15th Bn.     | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                    | II. E. 16.      | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">REEVES</a>      | SAMUEL JOHN                    | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 15th Bn.     | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                    | II. E. 15.      | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">DOUGALL</a>     | THOMAS                         | 19-08-17 | Lieutenant | 18th Bn.     | BARLIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                        | II. A. 21.      | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">WRIGHT</a>      | W J                            | 18-08-17 | Lieutenant | 19th Bn.     | FOSSE NO.10 COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, SAINS-EN-GOHELLE | II. D. 38.      | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">BORROWMAN</a>   | ANDREW COLEMAN                 | 16-08-17 | Lieutenant | 19th Bn.     | PONT-DU-HEM MILITARY CEMETERY, LA GORGUE (Believed to Be) | V. G. 2.        | <a href="#">36c.N.14.a.5.9 BTB</a> |
| <a href="#">ADAMS</a>       | BOYD                           | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 1st Bn.      | BULLY-GRENAY COMMUNAL CEMETERY, BRITISH EXTENSION         | IV. E. 10.      | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">BECKETT</a>     | AUSTIN ARLINGTON               | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 20th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. J. 2.        | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">WHITE</a>       | CHARLES HERBERT                | 17-08-17 | Lieutenant | 20th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. J. 1.        | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">HUOT</a>        | LUCIEN ROGER                   | 16-08-17 | Lieutenant | 22nd Bn.     | BETHUNE TOWN CEMETERY                                     | III. J. 13.     | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">DE VARENNES</a> | H                              | 16-08-17 | Lieutenant | 22nd Bn.     | LOOS BRITISH CEMETERY (Believed to be Buried)             | Sp. Mem. 2. (B) | GRRF BTB                           |
| <a href="#">GATIEN</a>      | CHARLES EMILE JOSEPH GUILLAUME | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 22nd Bn.     | ST. MARY'S A.D.S. CEMETERY, HAISNES                       | XIII. E. 2.     | <a href="#">36c.G.35.d.6.1</a>     |
| <a href="#">LAIRD</a>       | JOHN HEWITT                    | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 24th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. N. 22.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">RITCHIE</a>     | HUBERT SYDNEY                  | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 24th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. K. 15.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">FLEMING</a>     | ARTHUR GARNET SLANE            | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 26th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. K. 14.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">FULTON</a>      | P A                            | 17-08-17 | Lieutenant | 26th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. K. 13.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">WILTON</a>      | WALTER BARON                   | 21-08-17 | Lieutenant | 27th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. M. 20.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">GOOCH</a>       | FREDERIC K JOHN                | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 2nd Bde. CFA | BULLY-GRENAY COMMUNAL CEMETERY, BRITISH EXTENSION         | IV. F. 11.      | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">CARMICHAEL</a>  | WILMORE LORNE                  | 17-08-17 | Lieutenant | 4th Bn.      | MAZINGARBE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                    | II. F. 6.       | GRRF                               |
| <a href="#">REEVE</a>       | STANLEY                        | 22-08-17 | Lieutenant | 50th Bn.     | AIX-NOULETTE COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                  | I. L. 9.        | GRRF                               |

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|                            | THORNTON<br>SEYMOUR   |          |            |          |                                                                             |                     |                               |
| <a href="#">MacKENZIE</a>  | HECTOR                | 21-08-17 | Lieutenant | 50th Bn. | BARLIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                                          | II. A. 22.          | GRRF                          |
| <a href="#">McCONNELL</a>  | CLIFFORD              | 18-08-17 | Lieutenant | 5th Bn.  | CARVIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY (died of wounds as POW)                            | I. 15.              | <a href="#">GRRF (POW)</a>    |
| <a href="#">PATON</a>      | FREDERIC<br>K WILLIAM | 16-08-17 | Lieutenant | 5th Bn.  | <a href="#">LOOS BRITISH CEMETERY (wrong person - see details on CEFSG)</a> | V. F. 5.            | <a href="#">36c.M.6.a.7.3</a> |
| <a href="#">WOOLER</a>     | G R D                 | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 5th Bn.  | LOOS BRITISH CEMETERY                                                       | IV. D. 2.           | <a href="#">36c.N.1.c</a>     |
| <a href="#">HUXHAM</a>     | WILLIAM<br>SPENCER    | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 5th Bn.  | MAROC BRITISH CEMETERY, GREY                                                | III. H. 2.          | <a href="#">36c.N.3.c</a>     |
| <a href="#">MORRIS</a>     | H W                   | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 75th Bn. | LOOS BRITISH CEMETERY                                                       | VI. A. 6.           | <a href="#">36c.N.13</a>      |
| <a href="#">SOLOMON</a>    | ALEXANDER             | 15-08-17 | Lieutenant | 87th Bn. | LIEVIN COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION                                          | Sp. Mem. 11.<br>(B) | GRRF BTB                      |
| <a href="#">CLIPPERTON</a> | WILLIAM<br>HENRY      | 17-08-17 | Lieutenant | 8th Bn.  | LAPUGNOY MILITARY CEMETERY (DOW CCS No. 18)                                 | V. C. 1.            | GRRF                          |

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**Attachment #4: Excel Spreadsheet of all Canadian Officers with No Known Grave (NKG) in attached to the British Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service or the Royal Air Force from the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War (August 4, 1914 to August 31, 1921).**

Canadians did not have Officers below the rank of Lieutenant, unless they were serving in the RFC, RNAS or RAF as an attached Officer from the CEF or one that had joined the British Air Force directly. Only two (2) Officers are reported as UNKNOWNNS lost in the Lens Sector, both with the 43rd Squadron RFC. The Germans dropped a note indicating that the body of Lt. Pepler had been found with his plane.

- Lieutenant Stanley James Pepler, Pilot
- Captain / Act. Major James Duff Stuart, Observer

The two Officers in plane A/978 were lost during a patrol shared between 43 Squadron Strutters, and 40 Squadron FE8s, late in the morning (11 am) of 6 March 1917. Eight (8) eye-witness accounts in the form of Combat Reports from those two Squadrons provide confirmation that the plane came down to the south of Lens, which places them at least 4,000 yards from where the remains of the Canadian Officer were recovered at Bois Hugo. The plane came down in flames from a height of 10,000 feet. The remains, if recovered, were not those identified in the Exhumation Report for the Unknown Officer in the Loos British Cemetery.

**Table Codes:**

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| <b>in same plane</b>      | Column A (CVWM) links to stories and photos.                                                           |
| <b>believed found</b>     | Column B (CWGC) links to commemoration details.                                                        |
| <b>not Can in TH book</b> | Column C (LAC) links to attestation/service records.                                                   |
| <b>TH references</b>      | Column J links to Casualty Records at LAC.                                                             |
| <b>correction</b>         | Column K links to CEF-RFC transfer records at LAC.                                                     |
|                           | Column M links to Wikipedia Squadron page.                                                             |
|                           | Column N refers to aircraft links to the right.                                                        |
|                           | TH means the information from Trevor Henshaw.                                                          |
|                           | See bottom Columns A or B for colour shade codes.                                                      |
|                           | Rank: Column C = CEF and Colum J = RFC/RAF 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieutenants renamed Lieutenants on Memorial |

| Plane Code               | Plane Type             | Crew   | Comments                                                                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">ADH.9</a>    | Airco DH 9             | 2      | Bomber                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">B.E.2</a>    | Royal Aircraft Factory | 2      | 2 seat biplane                                                                              |
| <a href="#">F.2B</a>     | Bristol Fighter        | 2      | .303 Vickers front, Lewis Gun rear                                                          |
| <a href="#">FE.2</a>     | Royal Aircraft Factory |        | Pusher with Lewis Gun out the front, operates as fighter or bomber, Lewis Gun out the front |
| <a href="#">R.E.8</a>    | Royal Aircraft Factory | 2      | 2 seat biplane reconnaissance and bomber, artillery spotting                                |
| <a href="#">S1.5S</a>    | Sopwith 1 1/2 Strutter | 1 or 2 | came in both 1 and 2 seat versions, biplane - 1st with synchronized machine gun             |
| <a href="#">SC</a>       | Sopwith Camel          | 1      | single seat biplane fighter aircraft, rotary engine and 2 synchronized machine guns         |
| <a href="#">VB.5</a>     | Vickers Gunbus         | 2      | Pusher with Lewis Gun out the front                                                         |
| <a href="#">SE.5a</a>    | Royal Aircraft Factory | 1      | biplane fighter aircraft, 1synchronizedVickers machine gun                                  |
| <a href="#">A.W.FK.8</a> | Armstrong Whitworth    | 2      | biplane with dual controls                                                                  |
| <a href="#">DH.4</a>     | Airco De Havilland     | 2      | biplane 2 seater light day-bomber                                                           |
| <a href="#">DH.9</a>     | Airco De Havilland     | 2      | biplane 2 seater light day-bomber based on DH.4 with modified fuselage and larger engine    |
| <a href="#">5F.1</a>     | Sopwith Dolphin        | 1      | single fighter biplane                                                                      |
| <a href="#">ST</a>       | Sopwith Triplane       | 1      | single seat fighting scout triplane                                                         |
| <a href="#">N.17</a>     | Nieuport 17            | 1      | sinle seat fighting scout with 1 1/2 wings                                                  |
| <a href="#">N.23</a>     | Nieuport 23            | 1      | slightly modified N.17                                                                      |
| <a href="#">N.24</a>     | Nieuport 24            | 1      | single seat biplane                                                                         |

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| <a href="#">surname (CVWM link)</a> | <a href="#">forename (CWGC Link)</a> | <a href="#">SN/AP</a> | death 1  | TH           | death2  | SN    | Op Type   | rank (casualty record)        | <a href="#">Ledger #</a> | unit 1 (CEF affiliation prior to transfer)           | <a href="#">Air unit</a>          | Plane       | Role                        | country | Reported Location                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|---------|-------|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">MACDONELL</a>           | <a href="#">IAN CAMERON</a>          | <a href="#">Lt</a>    | 02-07-16 | 42           | MIA/KIA | 2654  | **Aob     | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a>  | n/a                      | Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)            | <a href="#">9th RFC</a>           | BE2c        | Pilot with Williamson       | France  | Shot down over Flers / TH on flight over Bapume in combat with 2 Fokkers, seen on fire over Flers                       |
| <a href="#">PEARCE</a>              | <a href="#">CHARLES RAPLEY</a>       | <a href="#">23042</a> | 24-08-16 | 49           | KIA     | A879  | **OP      | <a href="#">Gunner #23042</a> | n/a                      | Canadian Field Artillery, 1st Div. AC                | <a href="#">71st RFC KIA 70th</a> | 51.5S       | Gunner with Hopwood         | France  | Marcoing 57cNE4 L22 / TH hit by shell at 8000 ft                                                                        |
| <a href="#">RANKIN</a>              | <a href="#">FRANKLIN SHARP</a>       | <a href="#">Lt</a>    | 22-10-16 | 58 (details) | KIA     | 4929  | **EscPhot | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a>  | <a href="#">PI6876</a>   | Canadian Engineers                                   | <a href="#">18th RFC</a>          | FE2b        | Front Observer with Barnard | France  | no information, Service Record shows Observer / TH escort shot up on return Bapaume (found dead - see details)          |
| <a href="#">CARLYLE</a>             | <a href="#">WILLIAM MACKAY</a>       | n/a                   | 26-10-16 | 59           | MIA/KIA | A133  | **OP      | 3 2ndLieutenant               | n/a                      | Joined RFC directly and trained in England           | <a href="#">60th RFC</a>          | Nieuport 16 | Pilot                       | France  | TH Combat with hostile aircraft Grevillers-Serre. UoT reports north of Albert reported by Germans months later.         |
| <a href="#">PEPLER</a>              | <a href="#">STANLEY JAMES</a>        | <a href="#">Lt</a>    | 06-03-17 | 70           | KIA     | A978  | **OP      | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a>  | <a href="#">PI4407</a>   | 51st Bn. (RFC Transfer shows 74th Bn. CEF)           | <a href="#">43rd RFC</a>          | S1.5S       | Pilot with Stuart           | France  | German Report (not on ICRC) / TH shot down over Lens DOW                                                                |
| <a href="#">STUART</a>              | <a href="#">JAMES DUFF</a>           | <a href="#">Mjr</a>   | 07-03-17 | 70           | DOW     | A978  | **OP      | <a href="#">1 Major</a>       | <a href="#">PI8934</a>   | 1st Bn Pioneers (Capt. A/Maj.)                       | <a href="#">43rd RFC</a>          | S1.5S       | Observer with Pepler        | France  | German Report (not on ICRC) / TH shot down over Lens DOW                                                                |
| <a href="#">MILOT</a>               | <a href="#">J. ADELARD ADRIEN</a>    | <a href="#">Mjr</a>   | 08-04-17 | 78           | KIA     | A6764 | **OP      | <a href="#">1 Major</a>       | <a href="#">PI7269</a>   | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario) Pioneer T. Depot | <a href="#">60th RFC</a>          | Nieuport 23 | Flight Officer / Pilot      | France  | 44a.T.20.d central - east of Vimy / TH shot down by HA (Hostile Aircraft)                                               |
| <a href="#">CHALK</a>               | <a href="#">WILLIAM JOSEPH</a>       | <a href="#">Lt</a>    | 13-04-17 | 80 (details) | KIA     | A4191 | **Phot    | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a>  | <a href="#">PI9666</a>   | Regimental Depot, (Manitoba).                        | <a href="#">59th RFC</a>          | RE8         | Observer with Horne (Aust.) | France  | German sources near Pelves (51b I27) (see records linked - Pilot Lt. Horne - Australian) / TH all 6 REBs down - details |
| <a href="#">ELLIOTT</a>             | <a href="#">JOHN MACCREARY</a>       | <a href="#">Lt</a>    | 16-04-17 | 81 (details) | MIA/KIA | B1509 | **OP      | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a>  | <a href="#">PI7060</a>   | Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)            | <a href="#">60th RFC</a>          | N.17        | Pilot                       | France  | Roeux, as per German sources (44.D29 or 51b.I19?) / TH combat over Vitry-Monchy                                         |

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| <a href="#">NICHOLSON</a>    | <a href="#">HARRY REID</a>           | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 24-04-17                 | 82           | KIA     | A6385 | **EscRec | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI9861</a>  | Canadian Pioneers                            | <a href="#">20th RFC</a>               | FE.2d       | Observer with Johnston       | <a href="#">Belgium</a> | no information / TH likely drowned air collision near Ypres, combined bombing and reconnaissance raid                          |
| <a href="#">CUZNER</a>       | <a href="#">ALBERT EDWARD</a>        | n/a                    | <a href="#">29-04-17</a> | 84 (details) | MIA/KIA | N5463 | **combat | Flight Sub-Lieutenant        | n/a                     | Joined RNAS directly                         | <a href="#">8 Naval Squadron RNA S</a> | ST          | Pilot                        | France                  | TH shot down in combat near Courrieres - possible Red Baron (Richthofen casualty) - multi-plane dogfight                       |
| <a href="#">RATHBONE</a>     | <a href="#">GEORGE HENRY</a>         | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 29-04-17                 | 84           | KIA     | A2738 | **AOB    | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI9698</a>  | Regimental Depot, (Alberta). 9th Reserve Bn. | <a href="#">12th RFC</a>               | BE2e        | Observer with Davies         | France                  | Observer. On patrol in Arras sector Machine B.E.2e.2738 / TH shot down by Richthofen near Monchy                               |
| <a href="#">ALLEN</a>        | <a href="#">ARTHUR SPENCER</a>       | <a href="#">Cpt</a>    | 30-04-17                 | 85 (details) | WIA/KIA | A2949 | **CP     | <a href="#">2 Captain</a>    | <a href="#">PI9282</a>  | 18th Bn.                                     | <a href="#">9th RFC</a>                | BE.2e       | Observer with McTavish (POW) | France                  | <a href="#">Location unknown but date is 30-4-17. shot down by 5 Albatross / TH Havincourt Wood trapped and shot by German</a> |
| <a href="#">DRUMMOND</a>     | <a href="#">LINDSAY</a>              | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 18-05-17                 | 89           | MIA/KIA | B1636 | **KBP    | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI5100</a>  | Canadian Engineers                           | <a href="#">1st RFC</a>                | Nieuport 23 | Pilot                        | <a href="#">Belgium</a> | German reported (ICRC docs), changed from Menin Gate, died POW / TH attack on Kite Ballon Line                                 |
| <a href="#">DICK</a>         | <a href="#">GEORGE MACDONALD</a>     | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 29-05-17                 | 91           | KIA     | A4221 | **AOB    | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI10086</a> | 78th Bn.                                     | <a href="#">5th RFC</a>                | RE8         | Observer with Murray         | France                  | Shot down by enemy while on observation patrol in France / TH at Bailleul - burnt, pilot fell out                              |
| <a href="#">FOTHERINGHAM</a> | <a href="#">JOHN BEVERIDGE</a>       | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 07-07-17                 | 100          | KIA     | A8281 | **OP     | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">unknown</a> | Regimental Depot, (Quebec).                  | <a href="#">45th RFC</a>               | S1.5S       | Observer with Glead          | France                  | German sources Pilgrims, Ferne (see ICRC Record - Pilot Greed) / TH near Comines                                               |
| <a href="#">SNYDER</a>       | <a href="#">FREDERICK CARL HENRY</a> | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 07-07-17                 | 100          | KIA     | A1029 | **OP     | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI11819</a> | 118th Battalion                              | <a href="#">45th RFC</a>               | S1.5S       | Observer with Hewson (Aust.) | France                  | no information - 45th was in France until late 1917 / Must have been in same flight as Fotheringham near Comines               |
| <a href="#">FLEMING</a>      | <a href="#">JAMES WELLINGTON</a>     | <a href="#">527778</a> | 12-07-17                 | 102          | MIA/KIA | B1658 | **OP     | 3 2nd Lieutenant             | n/a                     | Field Ambulance Depot MD #2 by number        | <a href="#">29th RFC</a>               | N.17        | Pilot                        | <a href="#">Belgium</a> | TH shot down east of lines while on offensive patrol - Hollebeke area                                                          |

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| SMITH                          | BRONSON HOWARD                         | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 22-07-17 | 103            | KIA     | A3446 | **Phot | <a href="#">2 Captain</a>    | <a href="#">PI3647</a>  | Regimental Depot, (Nova Scotia). 25th Battalion CEF.   | <a href="#">42nd RFC</a>            | RE8   | Pilot with McLaughlin Observer | France  | not reported / TH combat near Frelingien (near Lille)                                                            |
| <a href="#">MAY</a>            | <a href="#">THEODORE CHARLES</a>       | <a href="#">349128</a> | 24-07-17 | 104            | KIA     | N5364 | **OP   | Flight Sub-Lieutenant        | n/a                     | Gunner Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, "C" Battery     | <a href="#">10 Nava / Sqd RNA S</a> | ST    | Pilot                          | Belgium | TH on dive on enemy aircraft the wings folded up near Moorslede around 7:15 pm                                   |
| <a href="#">GRAY</a>           | <a href="#">LINTON VALENTINE</a>       | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 16-08-17 | 110            | KIA     | A3856 | **CP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI14428</a> | 38th Bn., PPCLI, 1st CMR then to RFC                   | <a href="#">7th RFC</a>             | RE8   | Observer with Townshend        | Belgium | <a href="#">Candidate for Bedford House Cemetery Plot 10 Row F Grave 19 / TH Winnipeg Road near Langemark</a>    |
| <a href="#">JOSLYN</a>         | <a href="#">HAROLD WADDELL</a>         | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 17-08-17 | 111            | KIA     | B1891 | **OP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">unknown</a> | Regimental Depot, (Saskatchewan).                      | <a href="#">20th RFC</a>            | FE.2d | Pilot with Urquhart Observer   | Belgium | TH says NW of Menin, east of lines, out of control, forced to land                                               |
| <a href="#">CARTER</a>         | <a href="#">RALPH BARR</a>             | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 19-08-17 | 112 (detail s) | KIA     | A7172 | **OP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI10636</a> | Regimental Depot, (Alberta). 21st Reserve Bn.          | <a href="#">22nd RFC</a>            | F.2B  | Observer with Clement (Can.)   | Belgium | POW. German report dead. Grave reported as Landvoorde. ICRC records (5). TH says Langemark - Zonnebeke.          |
| <a href="#">CLEMENT</a>        | <a href="#">CARLETON MAIN</a>          | <a href="#">429998</a> | 19-08-17 | 112 (detail s) | KIA     | A7172 | **OP   | 2 Captain                    | n/a                     | 30th Battalion                                         | <a href="#">22nd RFC</a>            | F.2B  | Pilot with Carter (Can.)       | Belgium | see details 14 victories, 12 with Carter                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SISLEY</a>         | <a href="#">ARTHUR JACKSON SMITH</a>   | <a href="#">83719</a>  | 10-09-17 | 116            | MIA/KIA | B3927 | **OP   | 3 2nd Lieutenant             | n/a                     | #83719 14th Battery 4th Artillery Brigade by number    | <a href="#">70th RFC</a>            | SC    | Pilot                          | Belgium | TH shot down in flames Houthulst Wood combat at Langemark, attack by 4 enemy aircraft on 70 Squadron             |
| <a href="#">WOODS</a>          | <a href="#">CHARLES HALKETT CARSON</a> | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 21-09-17 | 119            | KIA     | A7234 | **OP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI11603</a> | Canadian Army Service Corps                            | <a href="#">20th RFC</a>            | F.2B  | Pilot with McLean              | Belgium | records not found / TH shot down in control Wervicq-Menin                                                        |
| <a href="#">DALKEITH-SCOTT</a> | <a href="#">CHARLES</a>                | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 30-09-17 | 122            | MIA/KIA | B2398 | **OP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI11541</a> | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario). 1st COR           | <a href="#">70th RFC</a>            | SC    | Pilot                          | Belgium | Combat over Houthulst Forest (Map 20 O29) north of Langemark. / TH Houthulst Forest                              |
| <a href="#">GOULD</a>          | <a href="#">LESLIE HENRY</a>           | <a href="#">Lt</a>     | 15-10-17 | 125            | KIA     | A7269 | **OP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI11703</a> | Regimental Depot, (British Columbia). Medical, Cyclist | <a href="#">20th RFC</a>            | F.2B  | Observer with Dalley           | Border  | German sources died. Observer, Pilot Dally died Wervicq. ICRC records (4). Appears to have criss-crossed border. |

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| <a href="#">CROWTHER</a> | <a href="#">WILLIAM</a>         | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 31-10-17 | 128            | KIA      | B319  | **Phot | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI10066</a> | 8th Reserve Battalion                        | <a href="#">10th RFC</a> | A.W.FK 8    | Observer with Davidson | <a href="#">Belgium?</a> | North of La Basse (proposed Menin Gate). TH shot down in flames, extinguished at 1500 ft.                          |
| <a href="#">DEANS</a>    | <a href="#">JOHN HAROLD</a>     | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 08-11-17 | 130            | KIA      | B4869 | **Op   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI8381</a>  | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario).         | <a href="#">84th RFC</a> | SE.5a       | Pilot                  | <a href="#">Belgium</a>  | Was to go on Menin Gate / TH chasing enemy over Westroosebek sown over Passchendaele Roulers                       |
| <a href="#">STEPHENS</a> | <a href="#">FREDERICK HENRY</a> | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 23-11-17 | 134 (detail s) | MIA/KIA  | B5153 | ***LP  | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">unknown</a> | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario).         | <a href="#">3rd RFC</a>  | SC          | Pilot                  | France                   | TH Forced to return from Line Patrol near Bourlon Wood and Fontaine-Notre-Dame.                                    |
| <a href="#">SKELTON</a>  | <a href="#">EDWIN KERR</a>      | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 09-01-18 | 140            | MIA/KIA  | B3607 | **ResP | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI3547</a>  | Canadian Artillery                           | <a href="#">1st RFC</a>  | Nieuport 24 | Pilot                  | <a href="#">Belgium</a>  | German sources buried near Warnton (28SW4 U12) / TH air collision with own Sqd Neuport B6768.                      |
| <a href="#">ROSS</a>     | <a href="#">DOUGLAS NICOL</a>   | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 17-02-18 | 144            | KIA      | B8231 | **Op   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI14303</a> | Regimental Depot, (British Columbia).        | <a href="#">24th RFC</a> | SE.5a       | Pilot                  | France                   | German sources died. Buried NW Park Nauroy. / TH broke up, folder over diving on enemy aircraft - Levergies.       |
| <a href="#">GILMOUR</a>  | <a href="#">ARTHUR CLAIR</a>    | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 06-03-18 | 147            | KIA      | B5838 | **Phot | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI6697</a>  | Canadian Railway Troops 11th Bn.             | <a href="#">82nd RFC</a> | A.W.FK 8    | Observer with Sisley   | France                   | no information / TH combat 5 Eas, shot down in flames over Sery-Les-Mezieres                                       |
| <a href="#">CANTLON</a>  | <a href="#">FRED HENRY</a>      | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 18-03-18 | 150            | KIA      | C4844 | **DOP  | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI17499</a> | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario). 1st COR | <a href="#">11th RFC</a> | F2.B        | Observer with Maclean  | France                   | Bristol Fighter observer lost from Squadron unseen with Capt. ???. ICRC (1). /TH Shot down Fresnoy Le Grand-Bohain |
| <a href="#">MACLEAN</a>  | <a href="#">ALAN PRATT</a>      | <a href="#">Cpt</a> | 18-03-18 | 150            | POW/DO W | C4844 | **DOP  | <a href="#">2 Captain</a>    | <a href="#">PI8039</a>  | 20th Bn. 1st                                 | <a href="#">11th RFC</a> | F2.B        | Pilot with Cantlon     | France                   | German sources - Fresnoy-le-Grand. Appears to be Bristol F.2B 2 seater Fighter? TH in same plane as Cantlon.       |
| <a href="#">McCONE</a>   | <a href="#">JOHN</a>            | <a href="#">Lt</a>  | 24-03-18 | 154            | KIA      | C1054 | **OP   | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">PI13721</a> | Canadian Engineers                           | <a href="#">41st RFC</a> | SE.5a       | Pilot/Scout            | France                   | Lost single seater scout. 41st in France battling 1918 Spring Offensive / TH Offensive patrol out of Havrincourt   |

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| REEVE        | ALAN            | Lt         | 27-03-18 | 157 (detail s) | KIA     | B133 2 | **Rec      | 3 Lieutenant     | PI17399 | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario) 2nd Bn.       | 11th RFC  | F.2B      | Observer with Child    | France  | no information /TH tank hit after left Albert-Somme and went down in flames near Cambrai                             |
| MOSES        | JAMES DAVID     | Lt         | 01-04-18 | 160 (detail s) | KIA     | A787 2 | **B        | 3 Lieutenant     | PI17504 | Regimental Depot, (Manitoba).                     | 57th RAF  | DH.4      | Observer with Trollip  | France  | no information / TH seen near Bapaume - first day of RAF (RFC+RNAS)                                                  |
| MARION       | ROBERT JAMESON  | 587        | 21-04-18 | 167            | MIA/KIA | B931 5 | **OP       | 3 Lieutenant     | n/a     | Canadian Army Dental Corps                        | 54th RAF  | SC        | Pilot                  | France  | can't find his records?? #587 (UK Commission) / TH combat over Estaires with 8 Fokker EA at 3000 ft                  |
| JUNOR        | KENNETH WILLIAM | Lt         | 23-04-18 | 168            | KIA     | C108 6 | **OP       | 2 Captain        | PI11827 | Canadian Machine Gun Corps                        | 56th RAF  | SE.5a     | Pilot                  | France  | no information / TH combat with Albatross and Fokker over Bray                                                       |
| STUART-SMITH | PHILIP JAMES    | Lt / 2743  | 08-05-18 | 171            | KIA     | C107 8 | **OP       | 3 Lieutenant     | PI11958 | Canadian Corps Cavalry Regiment                   | 74th RAF  | SE.5a     | Pilot                  | Belgium | Polygon Wood west of Hautham?? / TH combat with 10 Eas east of Zillebeke                                             |
| MELANSON     | ALBERT JOSEPH   | Lt         | 09-05-18 | 171            | KIA     | B579 2 | **AOB      | 3 Lieutenant     | PI24934 | Canadian Forestry Corps                           | 2nd RAF   | A.W.FK. 8 | Observer with Johnston | France  | KIA Airplane Fall near Lorgies 36.S24, burial SW Sugar Factory La Basse / TH combat with 4 Eas Lille - Rue de Marais |
| PELLETIER    | CHARLES ADOLPHE | Lt         | 11-05-18 | 172            | MIA/KIA | C644 4 | **OP       | 3 Lieutenant     | PI15862 | Canadian Engineers                                | 1st RAF   | SE.5a     | Pilot                  | France  | Flamed out over Bailleul (51bB22 or 36bB19 or 28S15?) / TH combat over Bailleul, shot down in flames                 |
| BELL         | RALPH WILLIAM   | Cpt        | 17-05-18 | 174            | KIA     | D563 0 | **High Rec | 2 Captain        | PI10914 | Western Ontario Reg. Depot, 18th Bn. Or 1st Bn. ? | 98th RAF  | DH.9      | Pilot with Malcolm     | France  | Long reconnaissance / TH shut down in combat south of Theipval                                                       |
| MACKIE       | JAMES MATTHEW   | Lt / 71409 | 16-07-18 | 190            | KIA     | D838 0 | **Phot     | 3 2nd Lieutenant | PI27970 | Regimental Depot, (Manitoba).                     | 25th RAF  | DH.4      | Observer with Waterlow | Belgium | Trevor page 190 our guy might be Ypres Reservoir 10.F.40 COG-BR 1838914 / Tournai Pilckem                            |
| DORE         | WILLIAM HENRY   | Lt         | 09-08-18 | 201            | KIA     | D566 6 | **B        | 2 Captain        | PI1884  | Regimental Depot, (Saskatchewan - American)       | 107th RAF | DH.9      | Pilot with Wallace     | France  | Flamed out near Amiens (was marked for Menin Gate??) / TH Down in flames Villers-Carbonnel                           |

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| <a href="#">WILLIS</a>   | <a href="#">PHILIP</a>        | <a href="#">79685</a>   | 09-08-18                 | 201           | KIA                      | E621   | **B    | 3 2nd Lieutenant             | n/a                     | 31st Bn #79685                                                | <a href="#">107th RAF</a> | DH.9  | Observer with Emtage     | France  | <a href="#">records not found / TH combat loss - probably bombing Brie Bridge GWF Topic #159507</a>                 |
| <a href="#">MUSGROVE</a> | <a href="#">HAROLD STONE</a>  | <a href="#">540079</a>  | 09-08-18                 | 200           | <a href="#">POW/DO W</a> | D841 6 | **Phot | 3 2nd Lieutenant             | n/a                     | Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion #540079                      | <a href="#">57th RAF</a>  | DH.4  | Observer with Pitt-Pitts | France  | <a href="#">records not found / TH 57 Sqd bombing Peronne Bridge</a>                                                |
| <a href="#">BOGER</a>    | <a href="#">WILLIAM OTWAY</a> | <a href="#">Lt</a>      | 10-08-18                 | 201           | MIA/KIA                  | B842 9 | **COP  | <a href="#">2 Captain</a>    | <a href="#">PI8933</a>  | Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians)                     | <a href="#">56th RAF</a>  | SE.5a | Pilot                    | France  | Marchepot 62CSW4 T22 (shot down KIA) / TH attacking enemy aircraft                                                  |
| <a href="#">JONSSON</a>  | <a href="#">HALLGRIMUR</a>    | <a href="#">Lt</a>      | 03-09-18                 | 215 (details) | KIA                      | B788 8 | **CAP  | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">unknown</a> | Regimental Depot, (British Columbia).                         | <a href="#">12th RAF</a>  | RE.8  | Observer with Macnama ra | France  | Missing and reported KIA. / TH counter attack patrol Beugny                                                         |
| <a href="#">ORR</a>      | <a href="#">OSBOURNE JOHN</a> | <a href="#">unknown</a> | 23-10-18                 | 238           | KIA                      | D961 3 | **HOP  | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | -                       | <a href="#">not found on IAC database, born Nanaimo, B.C.</a> | <a href="#">204th RAF</a> | SC    | Pilot                    | Belgium | <a href="#">TH combat with 12 Eas shot down near Termonde / RVL believed Cement House 20 A 11 Landemark 2364273</a> |
| <a href="#">THOMSON</a>  | <a href="#">JOHN</a>          | <a href="#">Lt</a>      | <a href="#">27-10-18</a> | 240 (details) | KIA                      | D791 9 | **AOB  | <a href="#">3 Lieutenant</a> | <a href="#">unknown</a> | Cdn. Engineers-109th; 202nd; 124th; RNAS 23-2-1918            | "N" Fligh t, RAF          | F.2B  | Pilot with Perry         | France  | TH heaviest days of air fighting as the Germans are retreating so I don't see if he was down in France or into Mons |
| <a href="#">CRANE</a>    | <a href="#">JOHN WILBUR</a>   | <a href="#">Lt</a>      | 30-10-18                 | 241           | MIA/KIA                  | B785 5 | **OP   | <a href="#">2 Captain</a>    | <a href="#">PI6866</a>  | Regimental Depot, (Central Ontario). Born N.J. USA            | <a href="#">19th RAF</a>  | 5F.1  | Pilot                    | France  | Mons & Valenciennes aerial combat / TH in combat during offensive patrol with enemy aircraft Mons                   |
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